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CHRISTMAS SHELF

This column appeared in the Christmas edition of the 1974 Herald.

It's timely to look upon some Christmas traditions which are steeped in the lore and beliefs of the Nordic peoples.

Trees and snow and St. Nicholas are only a few of the familiar symbols founded in Northern Europe, places the ninth and tenth century Nordics were scoring "The Viking Achievement." Which is a current book by P. G. Foote and D. M. Wilson about the explorer-warriors of Scandanavia.

One reason I am interested in Vikings, who were both ferocious fighters and disciplined seafarers, as well as herdsmen and farmers, is that most forebearers in this country came from Nordic stock even in White Russia, the Slavic nations, beside Britain, Scotland, Ireland, and North Germany.

The Vikings traversed the seas to Egypt and to the Middle East and Greece and a faltering Rome, even while Southern Europeans were worried about falling off the end of a "flat" world.

Vikings invaded Paris in the 900s by sailing down the Seine River and they peopled Normandy, Sicily and Southern Italy amongst the natives.

The Teutons defied earlier Roman invasions and conquered whole areas of Northern and Northeast Europe and Northern Italy, but not Scandanavia, whose stock provided new blood for the aggressive Europeans from the Crusades forward.

For instance, and a personal one, the name Lucke with two dots over the "u" means "gap." The dots translate the "u" into "ue" in later German and English. When I was in college, a German-Mexican, of Mexico City, said the name translated "porthole" or "opening," much the same as "gap." So it is easy to see how seafaring Viking influenced Teuton maybe 1200 years ago.

This kind of thing makes more sense in reading another book by Alistair Cooke, the BBA correspondent and America watcher, calle simply "America."

The New World Europeans threw back King George and his armies, both German mercenary and Redcoat, by most odds enjoying the revolution like so many Vikings pillaging the coast of Northern Britain 900 years earlier.

Cooke traces the 200 years since the Revolution and touches on New Foundland, where the Vikings left off about 500 years before Columbus and other Spanish navigators. found the West Indies and Cuba.

At the time of the Revolution, a quarter of the population in the colonies was Germanic, a figure that increased dramatically after an 1848 revolution failed in a newly federated Germany and hundreds of thousands came to America prior to the Civil War. The Germanic vote elected Abraham Lincoln in 1860, a turning point toward secession and civil war and the conquest of industrial over agrarian economy. Scandanavians came in lesser numbers.

Through the centuries, the Northern European Christmas traditions and legends melded with the Biblical Christmas to establish so much of what we know as Christmas, 1974.

Fierce as they were, the Viking-Teutonic peoples captured the serenity and grace of Christianity from the Middle East, a region of Vikings once had reached and collective Europeans later had crusaded toward at least six times.

These vital people contributed both order and chaos to this land only 200 years old this Christmas, a land which Swedish sociologist Gunnar Myrdal recognizes as the "conservative tradition" where America struggles to preserve "very radical principles indeed."

Perhaps this ancient Viking poem explains the Western enigma, both warlike and quiescent, a creed by which we still live and die:

"Wealth dies
kinsmen die,
a man dies likewise himself;
but fame
dies never,
for him who gets good fame.

"Wealth dies
kinsmen die,
a man dies likewise himself;
I know one thing
that never dies,
the verdict on each man dead."

THE REAL MEANING of Christmas is portrayed in this nativity scene on the Lutheran Church grounds each year.

Applications For Pond Fish Due By January 1

Need largemouth bass, channel catfish, or hybrid sunfish for your farm pond?

These fish are provided free of charge to private pondowners who meet the following qualificiations: The pond must either have never been stocked with the requested species, or have been completely dried-up and refilled since the last request, or have had all fish chemically removed since the last request.

You have until Jan. 1, 1976 to get your application to the Parks and Wildlife Department for delivery of all three species of fish this coming year.

Application cards are available from all game wardens and the Parks and Wildlife Department offices.

County Museum Plans At Standstill

Plans for a Milam County museum are at a standstill awaiting vacating of the old county jail by the sheriff and his wife, according to a county museum committee member.

And a sum of $5,000 for the museum was lost when the Department of Housing and Urban Development ruled museums ineligible for community development funds after the money had been approved.

The $5,000 could have been used when it was approved if the building had been vacated during the alloted time. The $5,000 was to be used for renovation of the old jail if it was approved for a museum by a committee appointed by County Judge O. B. Harden.

The committee for examining the jail was appointed from members of the County Historial Survey Committee, which is to be in charge of the county museum.

Mrs. Kay Green, member of both committees, said the committee was ready to go ahead last year but the Commissioners Court could not release the building while it was still occupied.

Funds are being collected by several civic organizations, including the Cameron History Club and the Ladies Committee of the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Green said.

A county museum is one of the city's Bicentennial goals as publicized earlier in the year; however, the museum would be a county affair, Judge Harden emphasized.

A. W. McCullin, director of the Community Development Agency, said his office is seeking other avenues for funds for the museum.

So far, a collection of dolls from the Batte family has been lent for display and is being stored in the Holder Tax Office. Mrs. Perry Holder said she has also received the donation of an antique display case from the Tom Stidham store in Jones Prairie. However, displays of items for the museum are not being actively sought since there is a storage problem. The committee agreed that upper floors of the old jail could be used for storage until the museum is ready.

Judge Harden said the sheriff has told him he will be vacating the jail soon.

Members of the county Historical Survey Committee include: Miss Mary Belle Batte, chairman; Ada Margaret Smith, Miss Mildred Thornton, Mrs. Kay Green, Ed Magre, Mrs. Mildred Martin, Tom Underwood, Mrs. Mildred Baker, Mrs. Sam Peebles Jr., Mrs. Frank Hyder, Mrs. John T. Hale, Mrs. O. L. Harlan, Mrs. Willis Looney.

Also, Mrs. Marvin Handrick, Mrs. M. M. Camp, Richard Crowe, Mrs. Betty Humble, H. M. Yager, Mrs. Bill Wise, Mrs Dow Caffey, Mrs. Jan Luecke, Mrs. Ruth Baggett, Mrs. Wavy Charles, Mrs. Abris Brumblelow, and Seth Dockery Jr.

Broadus Files For Sheriff In May Primary

Six candidates for election in the May 1 Democratic primary elections have filed for office, with a race developing for the office of County Sheriff.

Carroll Glaser, county Democratic chairman, said Leroy Broadus, former Texas Highway Patrolman, has filed for the office of sheriff, with the incumbent Sheriff Carl Black filing for re-election.

Also filing are Adolph Gresak, commissioner for Pct. 1; V. T. White, tax assessor-collector; P. L. Paris, constable Pct. 8; and H. T. (Tommy) Chamberlain, constable Pct. 1.

Fire Destroys Home

Cameron volunteer firemen were called out at 6:30 a.m. Thursday to a fire at the Paul Elmore home on the Fontaine Ranch near Cameron. Fire completely destroyed the home. The Elmores said the blaze started from the fireplace. Another call about 1:30 Thursday was to a grass fire on N. Crockett.

Santa Letters Spark Yule Herald

"This year could you come through the door instead of the chimney? We are still patching up the roof where you got stuck in the chimney last year. . ." This was the note sounded by one of hundreds of letters to Santa in this Herald Christmas issue.

Santa is apparently in for it this year, with this injunction and others about him being overweight. Some of the children don't care, and are leaving him cookies and milk on the table. But one writer said there would be some Weight Watchers ice cream.

How ole' Santa figures out what is desired by beginner writers is amazing, with such requests as "nenbucke and some nory think and basy and at gesaire." To say nothing of a baby "Dat-a-way" and "Evil Conevil, boearrows, pirdie, piaydoh, takn battes for Chrisketmai."

And this may give Santa pause: "My mother wants a new seet for ceartuns and my dad wants a pantsuat." Well, he always figures them out and brings the proper item to the proper house, sorting as he goes.

"All I want for Christmas is for everyone and everything to have food and shelter and let there be peace," was the serious note sounded by one school student in her letter.

A last-minute confession appeared in one little boy's letter as he said "I haven't been very good."

One gave specific instructions on the items wanted: "I want a pool table from western auto it cause 31 dollars and 95 cents and I want an air plane I want it from western auto it is big and plurple it run by gas you hat to put it on a string and win you bring it I thank you for it you is so nice to people in if I peep do not put pepper in my eye."

The most frequent request from little girls is for a Baby That-Away, the most popular doll this year.

The small boys tend to like Evel Knievel stunt sets by a wide margin, a new toy--The Six Million Dollar Man, bikes (ten speed), bee bee guns, football suits and other football accessories.

An explanation of the real meaning of Christmas was given by one of the school tachers with this result: "Christmas is coming soon and I know that gifts are given in memory of our saviour Jesus the Christ, and I would like to have in memory of Jesus's birth is a ventriloquist called Charlie McCarthy."

But the saddest note of all was sounded in this letter: "Dear Santa, I do not want nothing. by Adam."

One child asked for Mom and Dad to have "lots of money," and for "my brother to have all the girls he can get." And a fourth grader asked a series of questions abut the "raindeer" and red suit and "how can you know when wear sleeping?" "Some of the boys in my class do not beleave in you," another wrote, "but I do."

House Approves Naming Building For Cong. Poage

WASHINGTON

Congress paid an honor to Waco Rep. W. R. (Bob) Poage when members unanimously approved a suggestion that a new federal building in Temple be named for the veteran Texas congressman.

Fort Worth Cong. Jim Wright submitted the suggestion to the House and the Senate House is expected to concur. this week.

Poage said, "I am pleased that Temple wants to name a building for me and I am very happy that my colleagues in the House have passed the legislation to do so."

Wright said of the congressman, "In naming this building for Bob Poage, we hope we have provided a lasting tribute to this great congressman, for his tireless and dedicated work through the years for his district and the nation."

Groundbreaking for the six-story federal office building will be January 5 and Poage expects to be present.

County Voters To Register

Notices for registration of all county residents on the voting registration list went out last week and voters have until February 1 to re-register.

A spokesman at the county tax office said the registration will be good for two years "if the law doesn't change."

Closings Told For Holidays

City offices will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 for Christmas, with garbage collections at the regular times earlier in the week. County offices will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for the holidays.

Both local banks will be closing at 1 p.m. on the day before Christmas and the post office will be closed on Christmas day. Most businesses in the city will also be closed on Christmas day.

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BID OPENING for construction of a new sewer line in Alabama town and a park-playground in West Cameron came Wednesday at the Community Development Agency office. The bids are being studied, and on Friday bids were opened for materials for the jobs.

Milam-Areans

School Awarded Settlement

ROSEBUD

After three days of a jury trail in the 82nd District Court of Falls County, the Rosebud-Lott School district was awarded a settlement of about $140,000 by the building contractor who built the new high school. The funds will go towards repairs of leaks which the school district contended has been plaguing the school ever since it was built.

Police Continue Ticket Barrage

ROCKDALE

Rockdale police are continuing their ticket barrage against school zone speed limit violators, issuing a total of 23 speeding tickets during the past week. All but one were issued for school zone violations. Police have now issued 91 school zone speeding tickets during the past four weeks. Police Chief Truman White said school zones will continue to be heavily patrolled.

Judge Chides Auditor

BELTON

Elected officials in Bell County are upset over the failure of the county auditor to pay sickleave checks for elected county officials. The county judge said he considered the auditor's action "A violation of a bonafide order of the Commissioners Court and we have no alternative but to enforce our order."

Hospital Pledges Growing

GEORGETOWN

Two weeks into the drive for a new Georgetown Area Hospital, campaign chairman J. H. Compton says contribution pledges totaling over $150,000 have been received from residents of Georgetown and western Williamson County. The goal of the campaign is to raise $350,000 in the western half of the county to help construct a new 60-bed hospital east of I35 in Georgetown.

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Sacred And Secular...

We've experimented with just about everything, but we've never fooled with Christmas.

It is both secular and sacred. Careful observers often have difficulty telling the difference.

So the cynic sings his song and the believer believes.

And the kids really run things.

We're partial to kids. And it's a good idea, because so many of them are grownups, belieing their chronology.

Santa must have been a kid once with dark, bushy hair and a shaving problem at an early age. And he was already eating something beside a "bowlful of jelly" to get the girth spilling out of his broad belt. Probably an Arctic cut of walrus steak, heavily marbled.

We marvel at Santa's legendary joviality. He works so hard, travels so far, taps his nose so often, burns his fur-trimmed outfit in so many fireplaces.

He probably never always had it so good.

Kids need not bother with all that. The least of them laugh at almost anything this time of year because life and Christmas are fun. And kids cover their trails with "goody-goods" starting about December 15.

Most of the rest of us try not to admit to anything, except that Christmas is more fun seen through the eyes of others.

The legends are legion, leading to hope and promise and nobility among men.

Kids know all this. They have the bubble and bounce Santa conjures in our minds.

Kids also have the instincts for love and laughter, which also may be the sacred getting at the secular.

Kids encourage the salutation wished once more by this newspaper: Merry Christmas!

Jaworski At Waco...

Leon Jaworski is speaking at the January Waco Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Considering his legal attainments, he is as much a presence as a speaker. Waco claims him as a native, a graduate of Baylor and Baylor Law School.

Jaworski's peers are few in public service among major legal talent outside government or the courts. And that compels comparison among men throughout the Western World because of the gravity of his trial ascendency, the War Crimes after World War II.

We surmise his view of success is somewhat idealistic; give as much as you're given. His record bespeaks wisdom, a vital example to a profession and a legalistic world.

He is a prosecutor and advocate who has argued and briefed his way into 30 years of history. He finds time to do more when men of this attainment often do less.

The Waco business community is putting its standards high. As retiring manager Paul Marable said the other day: "Leon Jaworski is quite a man."

Indeed.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Frank:

Your liberal oriented view regarding the city hiring a dog catcher that would cost the tax-payers $15,000 a year surely is not based on any deep thought on your part.

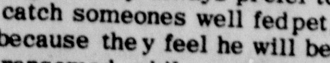
Yes, it is a fact that by the time, you paid a person's salary; gas and car allowance as well as furnished food and adequate shelter for the impounded animals, the cost per year could well exceed thd $15,000 figure.

I have seen small towns that employed a dog catcher and the action usually was an open invitation to everyone who resided within fifty miles that simply read, "bring us your sick, stray, and unwanted dogs. We will get rid of them for you and pay the cost."

A little thought on the matter might lead you to the conclusion that stricter laws and higher fines for people from out of town dropping off stray dogs within our city limits would alter the problem immeasurably.

Personnally , I have yet to know a dog catcher that would actually pick up stray dogs. They always prefer to catch someones well fed pet, because the y feel he will be ransomed while a stray is just a bother and expense t9 apprehend.

Luther D. Poole
Dec. 18

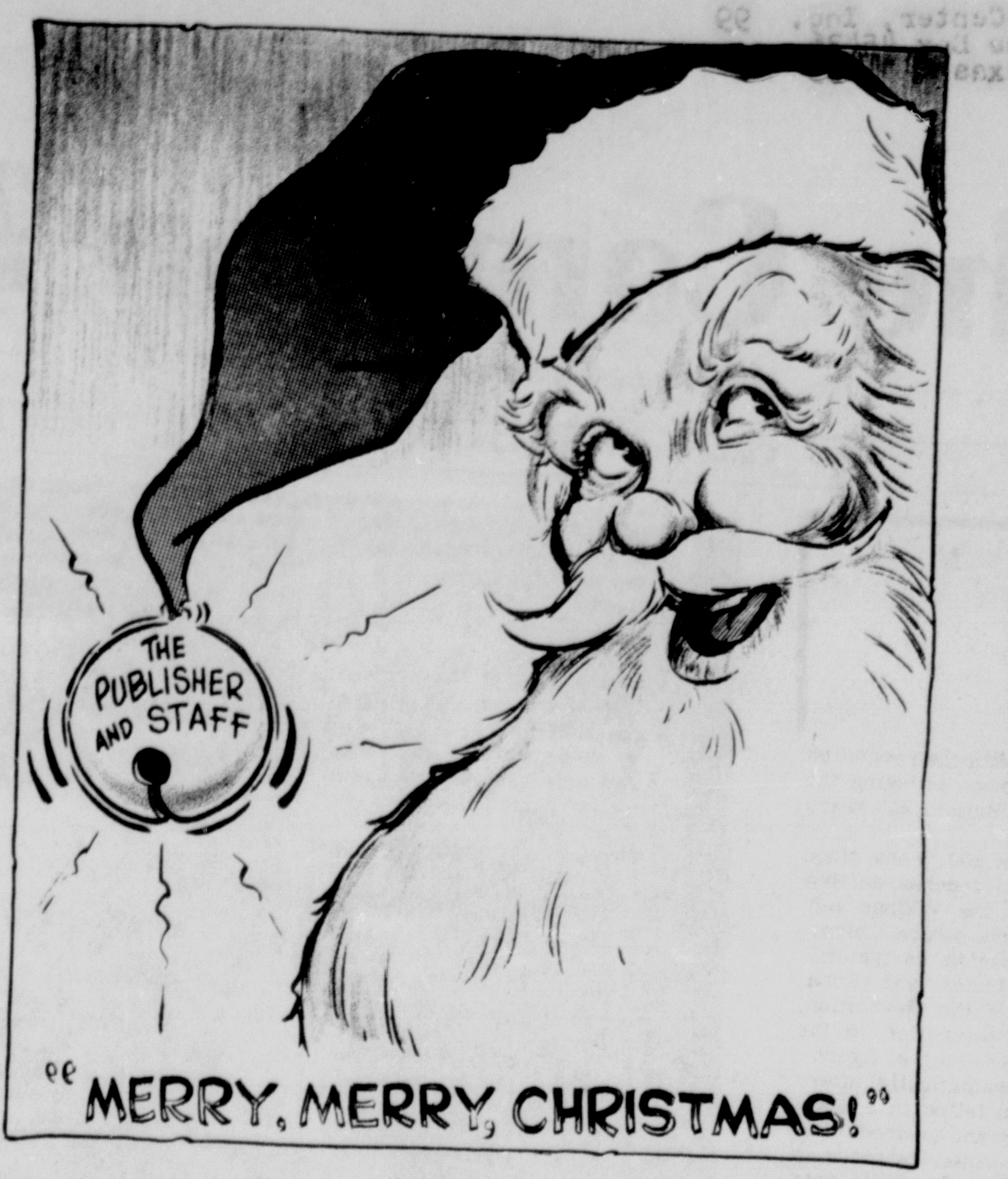

Young peas can be cooked in their pods and eaten pod and all (as the Chinese eat snow peas).

Vets Told To Keep Papers Safe

The importance of safekeeping for personal documents such as military discharge papers, marriage licenses, divorce decrees or child custody evidence is emphasized by the Veterans Administration in daily counseling sessions with former military members.

Other information that should be filed with family documents are government and commercial life insurance policies, VA correspondence with identifying claim number, social security numbers and, where applicable, naturalization papers.

"A few minutes in simple organization can do much in avoiding undue anguish during times of great emotional stress," Jack Coker, said.



Greek Tycoons Control Shipping

By Bruce Russell

LOS ANGELES

Reuter--Greece's shipping tycoons, known to the world through figrues like the late Aristotle Onassis, already control a bigger merchant fleet than any other country in the world and their power is likely to grow, according to a U.S. novelist.

Greek-born Nicholas Gage has just written a novel about the Greek shipping families after interviewing about 40 of the most powerful men among the 180 or so Greek shipping clans.

"The Greeks dominate the international shipping market,' ' Gage says. "There is no doubt about it. They control the largest shipping fleet in the world--about 4,000 ships.

"Right now they have about 70 million tons compared with a total for all the Common Market countries combined of 90 million tons."

Gage, author of the novel "The Bourlotas Fortune," which he is turning into a script for a film, ascribes the success of the Greeks in shipping to their conservative business methods, their extensive knowledge of shipping, and their willingness to centralize power in the hands of one man.

"They are very strong men." he says, "not afraid of making decisions."

"Everybody thinks of the Greeks as being gamblers but they are in fact very conservative men.

"They have a saying, 'The Sea Devours,' which means you can easily go broke in the shipping busines. So they believe in having large cash reserves."

Gage, an investigative reporter for the New York Time, says that most of the major shipowners started out as deck boys and worked their way up in the business.

"The family always has one boss," he says. "It's a family but there is always one man who calls the shots. There are no vice presidents and no stockholders."

He says that although Onassis found publicity useful in business and enjoyed his fame, most of the top Greek shipowners are unknown outside Greece.

"They intermarry. They come from poor islands and islands. They tend to be very puritanical."

Gage says he found that Onassis liked the attention that his fame brought him because it proved how successful he had become.

"I think that's one of the reasons why he went after Jackie (Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis)," he said.

"Everybody thought of Jackie as the most precious prize in the world as far as women went and he wanted to show that he could get her and he did.

"The marriage was not a great success. His friends told me he was not good husband material. He liked to be on his own, to get on a plane and fly anywhere. Women dragged hi m down.

"At the beginning the marriage went fairly well but in the end he could not understand her interest in material things. Jackie's interest in clothes and jewels distrubed him."

Cuban-US Relations Turn Sour After Improvement

By Francois Raitberger

HAVANA

Reuter--Relations between the United States and Cuba have turned acrimonious after steadily improving over the past year.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has strongly criticized Cuba for supporting independence for Puerto Rico and accused it of armed intervention in Angola.

His criticism drew bitter replies from Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and his brother Raul who told Washington not to judge Havana's foreign policy.

Prospects of an early normalization of relations between the two countries, which broke off all relations two years after Castro came to power in 1959, now look further off than they did a few months ago.

The ice was broken last year when Senators Jacob Javits and Cliborne Pell became the first members of Congress to visit here in 14 years, The conclusion after a lengthy meeting with Castro, was that the time seemed right for a rapproachment.

Cuba had toned down its anti-U.S. propaganda and changed its policy from assisting armed guerrilla movements to supporting nationalist governments in Latin America.

For Castor, the time was also favorable following the resignation of former President Nixon and the end of U. S. involvement in Vietnam and Cambodia.

The trend toward bilateral detente was confirmed when Senator George McGovern visited the island in May.

Senator McGovern, a longtime opponent of the U. S. trade embargo against Cuba, was given a friendly welcome and was driven around by the Cuban leader in a Soviet-made jeep.

Castro acknowledged Washington's "small steps," such as the easing of travel restrictions on Cuban diplomats to the United Nations in New York. He suggested that Cuba could open negotiations in return for a significant lifting of the trade embargo.

Following Senator McGovern's visit, Cuba returned a small group of American hijackers, as it had done after the visit by Senators Javits and Pell. Castro also returned a two million dollar ransom paid to hijackers by Southern Airways.

In turn, Dr. Kissinger acknowledged "limited goodwill moves" by Havana.

The scene was set for a bigger move. It came in July when the Organization of American States (OAS) allowed member countries to resume relations with Cuba, thus lifting an 11-year old trade and diplomatic embargo already overrulled by nine Latin American and Caribbean nations.

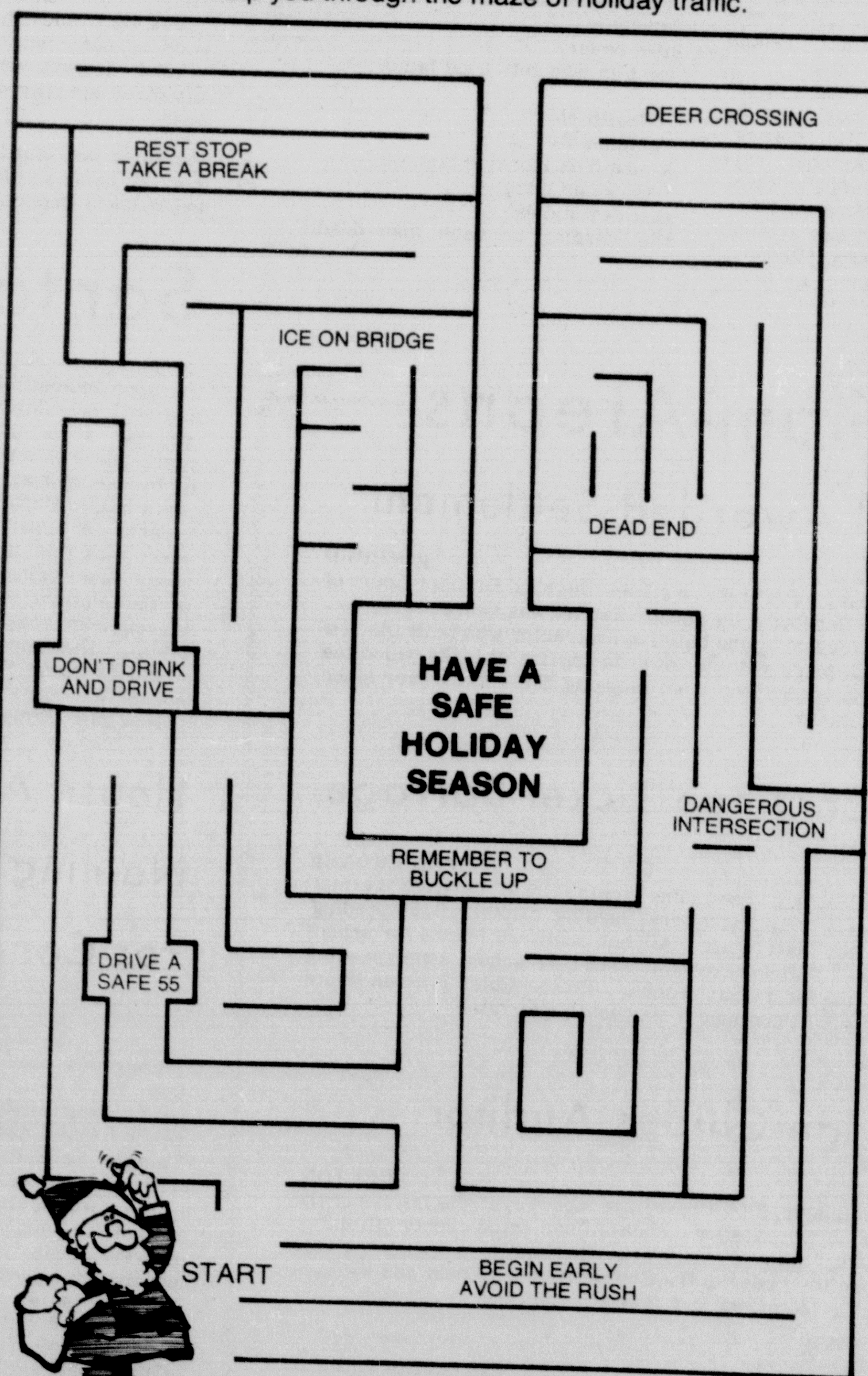
This vote allowed the United States to partially lift its own trade embargo against Cuba. Castro welcomed the step but demanded that trade restrictions be totally lifted prior to negotiations and a restoration of normal relations.

That was to be the high point this year between the two countries.

Early in September Cuba played host to an international conference supporting the independence ovement in Puerto Rico.

Santa's Traffic Safety Game

Santa and the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety want to help you through the maze of holiday traffic.



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

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Happening about Town

AN OPEN HOUSE was held Dec. 18 at the Citizens National Bank to celebrate the banks 75th anniversary and to display the newly remodeled interior of the bank. Guests were able to tour the bank facilities lead by bank employees.

Attention

All information for wedding stories must be brought or mailed to the Herald office at 108 E. First by the Tuesday or Friday preceeding the wedding.

Please use the forms available at the Herald office for details of the wedding. These can be picked up at the office or you may send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Herald and we will mail the form to you.

Jane Austen's Spirit Still Alive In England

By Bernard Melunsky

CHAWTON, England

Reuter--Exactly 200 years after her birth, the spirit and style of Jane Austen are as alive and fresh as ever in this southern English village where she wrote or polished her greatest works.

The house where she lived has become the center of an outpouring of affection and admiration more usually reserved in England for warriors, statesmen and royalty than for writers.

The bicentennial of her birth on December 16 was commemorate by exhibitions, concerts, television series, publications, seminars and a set of postage tamps. An intrepid lady novelist has even completed "Dear Jane's" last, unfinished book-- and it stayed on the best-seller list for months.

Jane Austen had completed only six major novels at the time of her death at the age of 41, and ther was a long period after her death when many critics and readers did not take her seriously.

But her flawless technique, the way she evoked the world of her works and her beautifully wrought characters have always had their champions. The Victorian poet Alfred Lord Tennyson rated her "next to Shakespeare."

Certainly, no other English writer--except Shakespeare and perhaps Charles Dickens --has generated quite the same mixture of love and admiration among readers in this century.

Jane Austen sprang from upper middle class stock, and her six completed novels--"Sense and Sensibilility," "Pride and Prejudice," "Mansfi [illegible] Park," "Emma" "Persuasion," and "Northanger Abbey," never moved outside the obit of her own experience.

Some critics over the years have picked on the fact that she wrote only of what she knew, as though this were a fault. There are no descriptions of battles or wartime suffering in her novels, though they are set in the period of the Napoleonic Wars, but they are nevertheless about a real world. Her characters are mostly people of leisure who move and marry in leisured circles.

Her approach was to rewrite and rewrite--"I have lop't and crop't," she wrote in a letter--and the result is prose so economical and succinct that it remains for any aspiring writer.

Into her prose she compressed wit and irony in a way that few writers have ever managed. The opening sentence of "Pride and Prejudice" is an example.

"It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife."

In a sentence she has, with tongue in cheek, managed to evoke the priorities and preoccupations of county society of the time and set the scene for a sparkling novel.

One woman better placed than most to assess her technique is Marie Dobbs, who completed Jane Austen's last unfinished novel "Sanditon," (Published by Peter Davies this year).

The Australian-born Mrs. Dobbs, a novelist in her own right, took over from Jane Austen in the middle of chapter eleven. "I was always a tremendous fan of hers, but I hadn't realized how succinct she was until I tried to do it myself. Jane Austen was wonderful in condensing everything," she says.

For the vast army of "Jane-ites," as devotees are sometimes called, there is no doubt whatsoever sbout Jane Austen's Literary Status.

Couple Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Bailey will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 28 with a reception in their honor given by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bailey.

All friends are invited to the reception at 1508 N. Jackson, Sunday, from 3-5 p.m. No gifts please.

Out of Orbit
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of interest to women

The Methodist Women's Society is discontinuing their sewing classes and selling their sewing machines Monday, Dec. 22 at the Cameron Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. The sewing machines are priced from $20 to $70.

Notions and fabrics will also be sold.

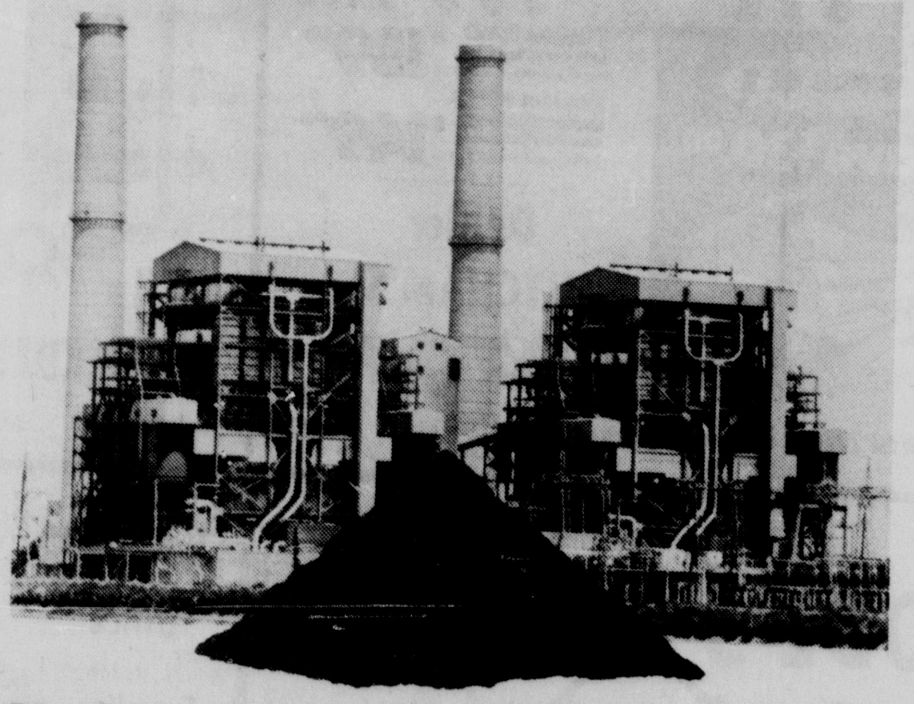
Ma Bell Says Christmas Day Will Be Busy

With Christmas falling in the middle of the week, gasoline costing more, and the speed limit held at 55 m.p.h., many people will be telephoning instead of traveling over the holidays.

Telephone Company forecasters expect some 13.7 million interstate calls to be placed nationwide Christmas Day.

"In Temple, we will have 30 operators on duty Christmas Day to handle an expected 4,650 calls in the area," said Dennis Richter, manager for Southwestern Bell. "In addition to the operator-handled calls, more than 22-532 calls are expected to be dialed direct."

To avoid the traffic jam on the long distance network, the telephone company recommends that calls be dialed One-Plus direct in the early morning or early afternoon. Holiday rates apply during these hours.



More than one-fourth of your electricity is produced by generating plants which use lignite coal as fuel.

For many years, readily available and inexpensive natural gas was the only fuel used by Texas Power & Light Company at its generating plants. Recently, oil has been used during periods when supplies of natural gas were curtailed.

Several years ago, TP&L and two other North Texas electric companies began a massive program to reduce their dependency on gas and oil by constructing plants which use lignite coal. The first lignite-fueled plant began producing electricity in 1971, another was placed in operation in 1974 and six more lignite units are scheduled for completion by 1980.

Lignite-fueled plants cost much more to build than gas-fueled plants. However, because lignite itself is more economical, it's helping and will help in the future to keep the price of electricity lower than it would be if we depended solely on gas and oil as generating plant fuels.

At Texas Power & Light, we will continue doing what must be done to assure you a dependable supply of electricity in the years ahead.

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Library Announces Closing Dates

The Cameron Public Library will be closed Dec. 24-29 and Jan. 1-5 for the 1975 holiday season.

Local Hospital Holds Seminar On Tracheostomy

Breathing is vital if a physical body is to survive.

Health professionals must know when and how to provide airway support for their patients if breathing becomes impaired.

A therapeutics seminar entitled "Tracheostomy," was held Thursday, Dec. 18 and allowed professionals at St. Edward-Rischar Memorial Hospital of Cameron to review indications for airway support and for inserting tubes into the windpipe and performing tracheotomies.

A tracheotomy is often done to prevent damage to the larynx or voice box by foreign tubes. This is possible because the tracheotomy incision in the trachea is below the level of the larynx.

The seminar originated from the university of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and was received at 80 locations by means of teleconference hookup with the school.

Discussion panelists from the San Antonio center included moderator Dr. Waldemar Johanson Jr., associate professor of medicine; Dr. George Gates, professor of surgery; and Dr. Fritz Holmstrom, assistant professor of anesthesiology.

A&M Announces Cameron Grads

COLLEGE STATION

Three students from the Cameron area have received degrees at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A record 1,200 degrees were awarded, including 869 undergraduates, 256 master's and 75 doctorates.

Receiving undergraduate degrees were James H. Bailey, animal science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bailey, 1607 N. Harding; Don R. Mayfield, agricultural economics, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mayfield Jr. of Buckholts; and Catherine J. White,, educational curriculum and instruction with kindergarten endorsement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. White, 210 E. 16 St.

CLUBS

YHT

The Young Homemakers had their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 15 with discussion of the Young Homemakers State Convention that will be held Jan. 16 and 17 at Houston.

The Homemakers are planning to make a Bicentennial quilt where each member will make their own design on each block of material.

Mr. Jimmy Owens, owner and designer of the Al Floral Shop in Temple, was the guest speaker for the Young Homakers. Mr. Owens made and showed several floral arrangements of his own design

He explained the different uses of flowers and tools to use in designing your arrangements. Mr. Owens designed some lovely Christmas centerpieces and a Christmas wreath.

B&PW

A Merry Christmas dinner party was held by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Cameron at their club house Dec. 16.

Mrs. Vance Werner led the devotional and guests, Mrs. Winnie Martin, Miss May Good, Mrs. Evelyn Hearne, Mr. Buddy Fuller and Mrs. Myers were introduced.

Mrs. Ruby Moseley presented a surprise Christmas gift of money to the club from the NARFE.

After a meal was served, Mrs. Francis Hudson introduced Mrs. Martin who told the story of Casper taken fromparts of the Bible.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the group.

Gause Youth To Hold Hayride

There will be a hayride Monday, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. for the youth of the Gause community sponsored by the youth of the Apostolic Church.

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Gathering Tax Records Can Save Nerves, Money

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Similarly, the last-minute search for records needed to fill out tax forms can be just as frustrating--particularly when search begins on the evening of April 15. For example, a taxpayer who hasn't had the time to gather records of all charitable contributions or medical expenses could be overlooking items, making errors in haste, and shortchanging himself or herself at tax time.

That's why the Internal Revenue Service urges taxpayer s to gather their tax records now, so they will be ready to fill out their returns when their tax package arrives in the mail around the first of the year and have all substantiating records on hand.

Of course, there's always been an added advantage to getting an early start on taxes. Persons who file their returns in January can expect their refunds in less than six weeks, while taxpayers who file later can experience refund waits of as long as eight to ten weeks.

Getting an early start makes good sense whether a taxpayer files from Form 1040 or the short Form 1040A.

With respect to the choice of forms, this year the IRS will send Form 1040A packages to some 16 million Americans who filed on Form 1040 last year because these taxpayers could have used the short form.

This year it will probably be to the advantage of many former 1040 taxpayers to use the form1040A because the standard deduction has been increased--one of a number of tax breaks provided by the Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

The new law increases the maximum standard deduction to 16 percent of gross income ; up to a maximum of $2,600 for taxpayers filing a joint return ($1,300 for married persons filing separately) and to $2,300 for single persons. So it just may pay to claim the standard deduction of Form 1040A.

But how can a taxpayer be sure? Round up all records--receipted doctor and hospital bills, cancelled checks for charitable contributions and for other deductibe expenses--to verify that all deductions have been accounted for. Then compare the sum of all the deductions with the standard deduction to see which way results in the lower tax.

Another change is the addition of a 5 percent credit for the purchase of certain new residences. To qualify for the credit, which can go to $2,000, the taxpayer must meet a number of condition including filing with the tax return a certification by the seller that the purchase price is the lowest price at which the residence wasoffered for sale since February 28, 1975. Because it could take several weeks or even longer to obtain such certification, the taxpayer who requires certification and does not have it shoud take steps now to get it.

Taxpayers who sold their home and used the proceeds to purchase another residence may benefit from another feature of the new law. In the past, homeowners could postpone paying tax on any profit from the sale of their homes if they bought a new one within a year costing at least as much as they sold the old one for. The new feature extends the time limit by six months.

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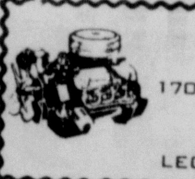

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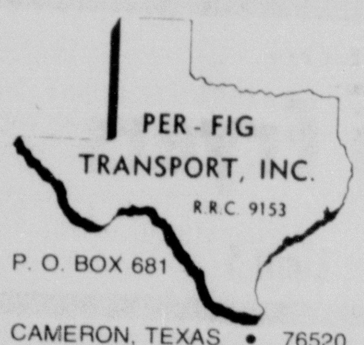

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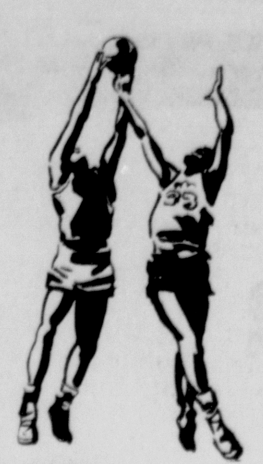


O J Thomas Yoettes Down Georgetown

It was a double victory for the OJThomas girls teams with the 7th grade Yoettes winning over Georgetown 34-24. The 8th grade girls won 41-39.

In the seventh grade game it was the hot shooting of Denise Kelley with 24 and Betty Sue Chubb with 10.

The Yoettes led throughout the game with a 8-6 first quarter lead followed by a 18-10 half time lead.

The Yoettes continued to hold off a second half comeback try by Georgetown but the strong play by the guards held off.

This was the second season victory for the 7th grade.

In the 8th grade game Vicki Brashear popped the net for 22 points to lead the Yoette scoring and to produce their first season victory.

It went down to the final buzzer, but fast play by the Yoettes forwards kept the game just out of reach for Georgetown.

Pam Kimbrel had 9 points followed by Ramona Kelley with 9. Brenda Orsag had 2.

Earlier in the week both OJT teams fell to experienced Rosebud-Lott. In the 7th grade the final was 12-20. In the eight grade game OJT lost by 25-30.

Denise Kelley led the scoring with 10 followed by Renee Hillman with 2. This was Rosebud-Lott's 10th game and the Yoettes 4th.

The Yoettes sank 1 of 10 free throws while the Rosebud-Lott Cougarettes sank 2 of 10.

Temple Downs Yoe Girls J.V.

Yoe girls junior varsity was the only girls team to be in action this week and they lost a thriller to Temple 30-23.

The difference came when Tulullah Green was called for her 4th personal foul. She sat on the bench and Temple took advantage and broke into the lead.

It was a tie game at half time, 13-13. In the third quarter Temple took a four point advantage backed up by a 3 point advantage in the fourth quarter.

The Yoe girls went to the free throw line 15 times and sank 7 while Temple hit 4 of 16 from the grace line.

Tulullah Green scored 13 to lead the scoring. Delia Reyes had 5 and Janet Mondrik scored 3. Connie Widner had 2 points.

'75 Basketball Schedule

Mon., Tues.,
Wes., 29, 30, 31 Midway Tournament
V Only

January				
Sat., 3	Leander	J,JV,9	T	5 p.m.
Tue., 6	Austin Westlake	J,JV,9	T	5
Fri. 9	Rosebud-Lott	J,JV,9	H	5
Tues. 13	Manor	J,JV,9	T	5
Fri. 16	Elgin	J,JV,9	T	5
Tues. 20	Heane	J,JV,9	H	5
Fri. 23	Caldwell	J,JV,9	T	5
Tues. 27	Leander	J,JV,9	H	5
Fri. 30	Austin Westlake	J,JV,9	H	5
February				
Tues., 3	Rosebud-Lott	J,JV,9	T	5
Fri. 6	Manor	J,JV,9	H	5
Tues., 10	Elgin	J,JV,9	H	5
Fri., 13	Hearne	J,JV,9	T	5

Mart Pops Yoemen, 76-61

All the top teams in the Belton Tournament will be playing the the Consolation bracket after first game loses. The previously undefeated Yoemen bowed to the Mart Panthers in their opening bout Thursday, 76-61.

It was the first time that the Yoemen had to play without the services of Jafus White and Ronnie Bennett. White fouled out at the first of the third quarter and Bennett went to the bench midway through the 4th quarter.

Before Bennett was called on his fifth foul, he salvaged his high point status with 15. J. White and Kenneth Scott both had 12 points.

The Yoemen were able to keep the match nip-and-tuck the first half with the Panthers claiming a 2 point half time lead, 31-29.

Bennett had stretched out and climbed the backboards for 13 rebounds to lead the Yoemen's attack.

The cogs of the Yoe offensive machine, Jafus White ended his evening leaving the Yoe offense helpless. In the third quarter the Panthers burned the nets and had gained an 11 point advanage.

The Panthers continued to pur on the points and had taken advantage of the foul trouble of the Yoemen.

The lack of practice began to show and the Panthers had pulled a 15 point upset victory.

The Yoemen hit 38% from the field, hitting 24 of 63 shots. Yoe penetrated on 13 of 25 free throw tries while the Panthers went to the free throw line 20, hitting 10.

In the JV tournament the Yoemen popped the net in final seconds to gain a one point advantage 66-65 and take their first season victory over Temple High sophomore team.

Curtis Wise led the JV scoring attack with 23.

At press time the Yoemen are facing top-ranked Gonzales in their second game of the Belton tournament.

The Yoemen will return to district competition January 3 when they face Leander at Leander High gym. All three teams will be playing.

YOEMEN	PANATHERS
M. White 10	Green 10
D. Kornegay 4	Burns 8
D. Hollas 2	Chase 25
J. White 12	Jones 19
G. Kelley 1	Baker 8
K. Scott 12	Terry 3
M. Knight 5	Freeman 2
R. Bennett 15	Perry 1

Bowling Roundup

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

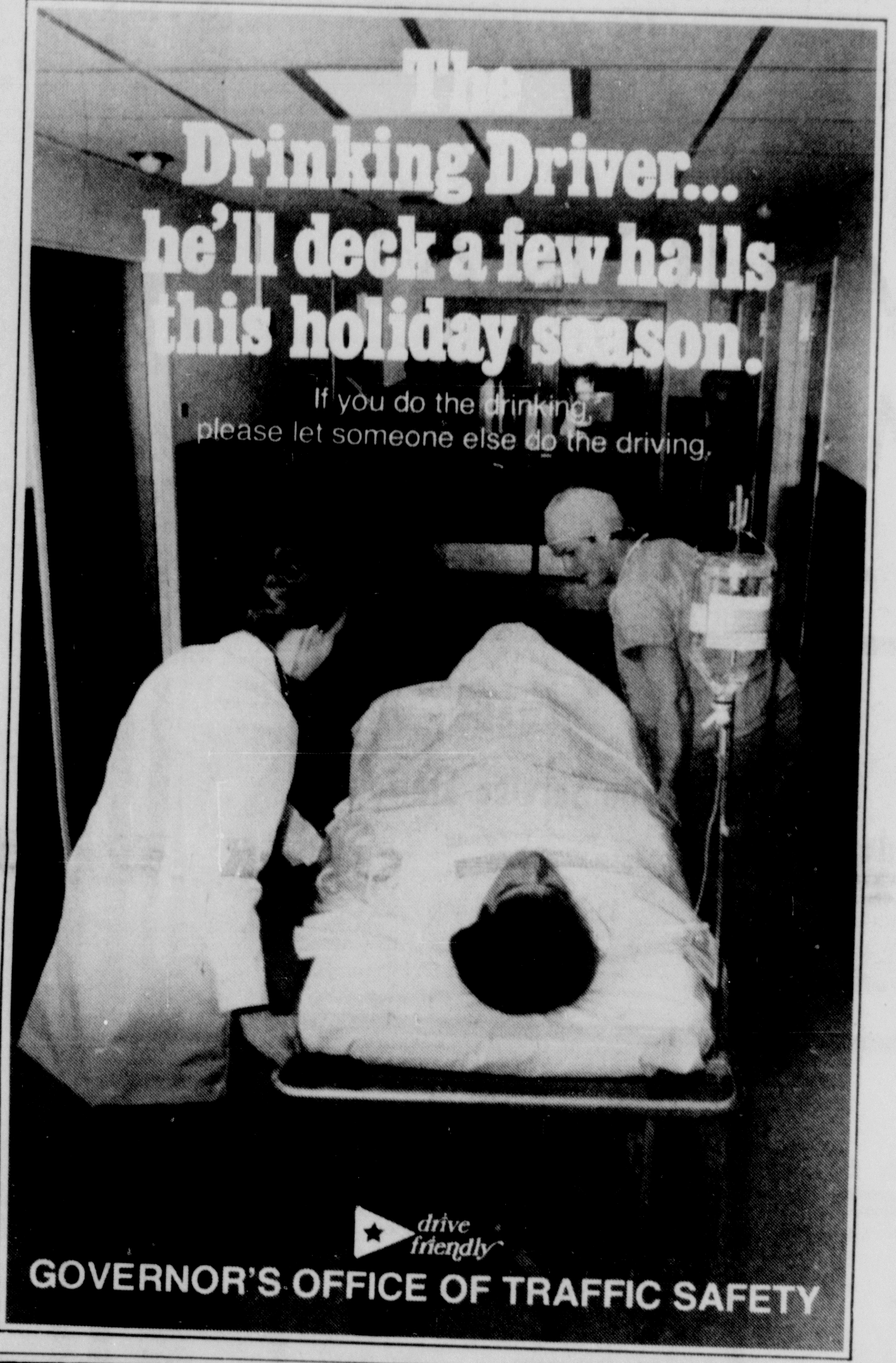
Team standings: Ben Milam 33, 15; Schigut's 28, 20; Barrington's 27, 21; Cameron Equip. 25, 23; Hefley Stedman 24, 24; Polk's 21, 27; Alcoa Lake 19, 29; LaTienda 15, 33.

Individual high game and high series: Ben Milam Kathy Weekly 167, 451; Barrington Evie Schlipf 175, 429; Cam. Equip. Lisa Gann 160, 425; Alcoa Lake Sarah Cleveland-Rheatte Timmerman 138, Wanda Keen-Rheatte Timmerman 332; LaTienda Claudia Summers 179, 426; Hefley Stedman Jane Harrell 185, 532; Polk's Edith Bell 170, 438; Schigut's Gladys Titsworth 190, 500.

SUNSHINE LEAGUE

Team standings: Cameron Mtrs. 34 1/2, 21 1/2; Eplen Furnt. 34 1/2, 21 112; McLane's 34, 22; Irene's 30 1/2, 25 1/2; Hefley Ins. 28, 28; Johnson Cleaners 25, 31; Citizen's Nat'l 22, 34; Mortons 15 1/2, 40 1/2.

Individual high game and high seies: McLanes Lisa Gann 441, 164; Johnson's Ann Schattle 447, Judy Kopriva 179; Citizen's Marian James 405, 142; Eplen's Lucille Huntsman 469, 175; Irene's Judy Mees 520, Irene Mees 205; Mortons Milady Hollas 443, Milady Hollas-Mary Trubee 158; Cameron Mtrs. Becky Brashear 516, Mazie McLerran 190; Hefley Ins. Kay Raymond 481, 204.



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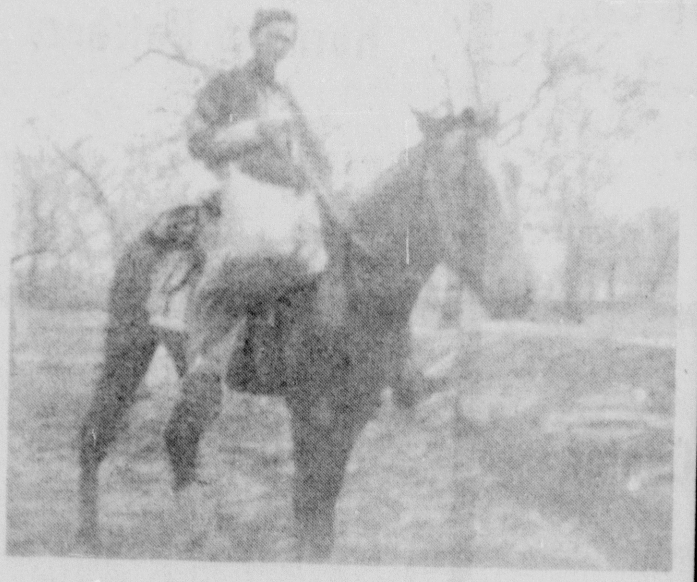

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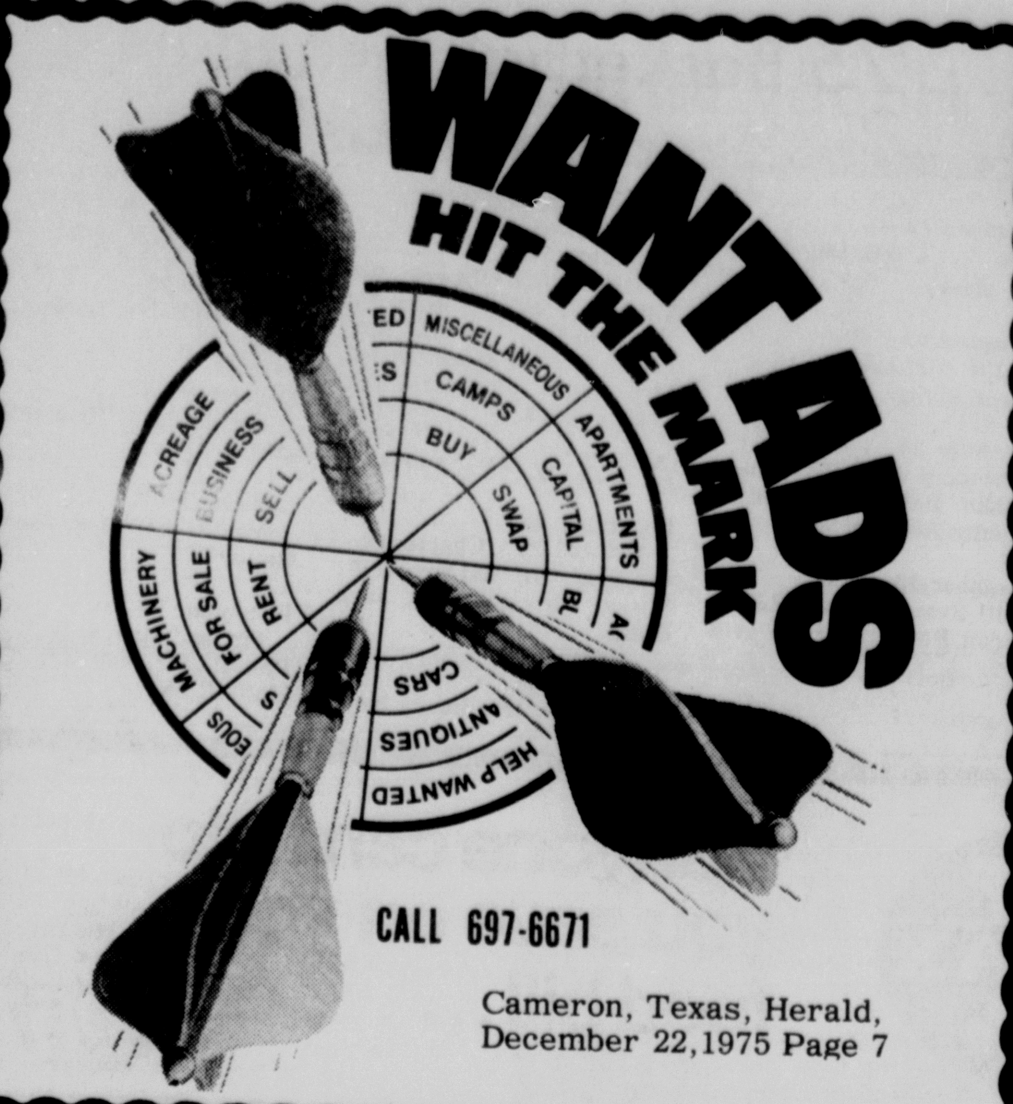
Under the direction of biologist Paul Seidensticker of Jasper, statistics for the three coves show a game fish population of some 300 pounds of fish per acre of water compared to a rough fish population of some 92 pounds per acre.

Significnt game fish populations at Toledo Bend sample coves include Largemouth bass, Warmouth, Redear sunfish, Longear sunfish, and Bluegill. Seidensticker said that the overabundance of bulegills could be a problem in the overall structure of Toledo Bend's game fish population.



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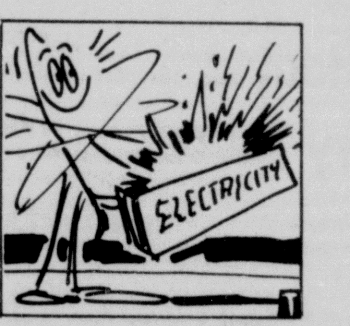

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Help Wanted-

HELP WANTED: Cooks at Pitt Grill Restaurant in Cameron. Apply in person to manager.
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Card Of Thanks

THANK YOU

For the loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends during our sorrow, we would like to express our gratitude. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us was most helpful.

Mrs. John C. Komar
and children.

Notice

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to help a needy family have a nice Christmas, mother alone with a 7 year-old daughter and a 4 year-old son, may do so by calling 697-6713 or leaving donations at Cameron Upholstry between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., 1107 N. Travis.
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NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 22nd day of December, 1975 at 9 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Cameron, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit
2. Exact location of business 510 S. Jefferson, Cameron, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners Samuel Salvatore Alongi
4. Assumed or trade name Big Daddy's Place

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 15th day of December, 1975

Wayne B. Wieser
County Clerk
Milam County, Texas
By Helen Hrozek, Deputy
81-2tc

TURKEY THE EASY WAY--Turkey parts preserve the flavor of Christmas without the hours of slaving in the kitchen. Light and dark meat is available and leftovers are reduced to a minimum. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, there has been no reduction in turkey production, and turkey should be plentiful in the market.

Another Fine Texas Recipe

TURK A LA ONION

4-5 lb. turkey parts
1 pkg. dry onion soup mix

Skin turkey; wash and pat dry. Place single layers of turkey in shallow casserole dish. Sprinkle onion soup mix over turkey parts. Cover casserole with foil. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Uncover and cook 15 minutes longer. Serve natural juices with turkey; for gravy combine juices with sour cream and heat gently. Serves 5-6.

Jog Aids Fence

Jogs in a back yard fence relieve straight lines and a pleasant pattern change can be achieved with alternating horizontal and vertical boards.

Bret Harte Story Tells of Western Christmas

A poor mountain cabin housing a group of rugged characters forms an unlikely setting for an excellent Christmas story by Bret Harte, famed for his writings about the Gold Rush days. Set in 1862, in the Sacramento Valley, "How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar" is considered one of Harte's best stories.

The story centers around a little boy, Johnny, who is ill in bed on Christmas Eve. His home is a poor cabin at Simpson's Bar, a cluster of similar cabins huddled around a little store, situated on Table Mountain.

Little Johnny is wise beyond his years due to his rough-and-tumble environment but when he hears about Santa Claus, he is mystified. So when Johnny's father comes home with some drinking companions, Johnny asks his father a very natural question. Just who is "Sandy Claws?"

His father brushes the question aside but one of the other men, Dick Bullen, is moved by the boy's ignorance. He borrows a mare, Jovita, and sets out to find some Christmas presents for the youngster.

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Old Fashion Music Box Played Role In Holidays

Few things evoke the spirit of holidays past better than an old-fashioned music box.

Its tinkly rendition of "Silent Night" and other Christmas classics charmed listeners and encouraged parlor sing-alongs long before radio or television.

The nostalgic sounds of yesteryear never have been more popular with collectors, the National Geographic Society says. Antique music boxes sometimes command thousands of dollars at auction.

Love the Sound

But it isn't money that rouses the emotions of a dedicated music box enthusiast. As the blind pianist Alec Templeton once wrote: "There is hardly a music box in the world that can sound too loud, and in these days of screaming jets, or raring subways, and clamorous traffic, that is a most refreshing characteristic."

A Washington, D. C. collector put it another way, "In many instances the boxes themselves are works of art. But the profit motive wasn't what attracted me to the hobby. I wanted to make sure these marvelous instruments conveying the sounds of the past would be preserved and enjoyed by future generations."

Swiss craftsmen started the music box craze in the early 1800s, and the fad soon spread to Germany and France. Elegant mahogany, cherry, and rosewood boxes decorated with porcelain plaques housed complicated mechanisms that played everything from the classics to the hits of the day.

The mechanisms became even more elaborate than the boxes. Some came complete with tiny bells, drums, castanets, and cymbals.

Said an astonished visitor after a tour through a modest German shop: "You press a button on the side of a small, beautifully engraved case, and a bird no bigger than a peanut pops out, opens its bill, flutters its wings, and pipes in a sweet, shrill voice, turning as it sings. Then it pops back and the lid goes down."

Precededthe Juke Box

Large coin-operated music boxes--forerunners of modern juke boxes--were placed in taverns, railroad stations, and hotels to amuse the clientele.

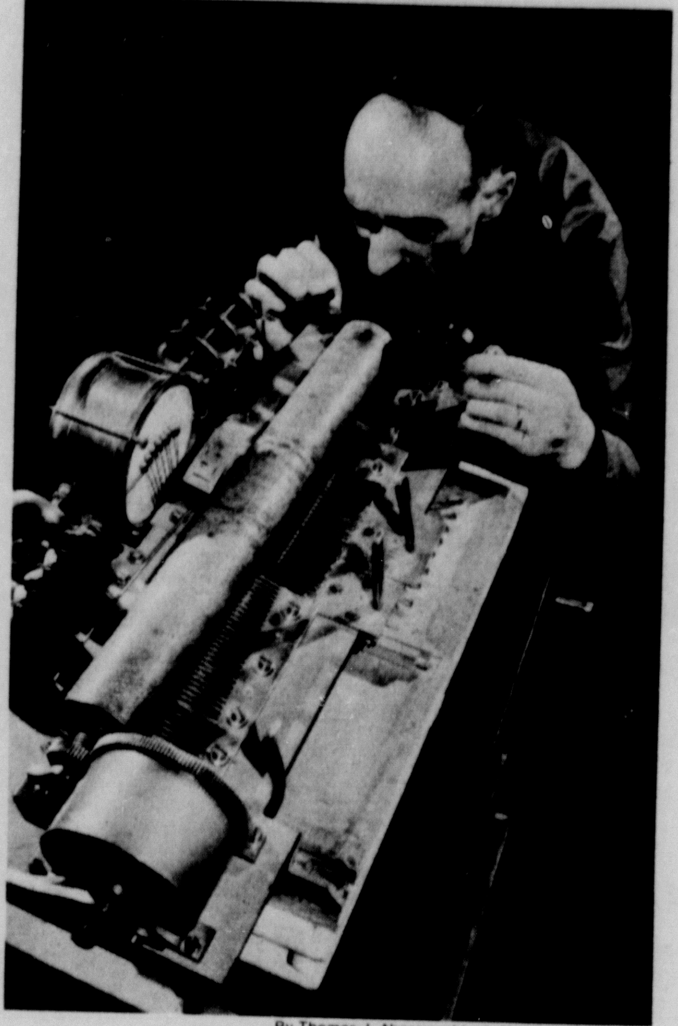
Tiny metal butterflies struck bells on some mechanisms as dancing dolls went through their paces. A coin placed in one device rocked a tiny boat, activated a windmill marched a sentry around a turrett, and propelled a train across a bridge

Mass production of music boxes started the craze in the United States about 1892. In 20 years one company sold 100,000 music boxes and at times took in $2,000,000 a year in sales, a staggering figure for the times.

A vigorous advertising campaign kept the cash registers jingling.

"Dullness is unknown in households that own a Regina, the queen of all music boxes," read one ad. "It is like having a skilled musician always at one's command. . .Furnishes music for impromptu dances--amuses the children--soothes the invalid--and is a neverfailing source of pleasure to everyone."

Time was running out on the lively, tinkly tunes, however. Thomas Alva Edison's phonograph doomed the music box. Listeners eventually switched to records, which could reporduce orchestral music and the human voice.



By Thomas J. Abercrombie © National Geographic

TINKERING with the sound of holidays past, a Swiss craftsman adjusts the mechanism of an antique music box. The elaborate machine plays tiny drums, bells, a flute, and harpsichord. Large numbers of music boxes were first produced in Switzerland in the 1800's and spread throughout Europe.

Obituaries

Smith

Mrs. Frieda Smith, 71, of Cameron died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon. She was born Oct. 28,1904 at Fayetteville and had lived in Cameron for 65 years. She was a sales clerk.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m . Saturday at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral home with the Rev. Vernon Dietrich officiating. Burial was in the Ben Arnold Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Smith of Cameron; two sons, Robert L. Smith of Clute and Jimmy Smith of Lake Jackson; one daughter,Mrs. Ester Smith of Bryan; one brother, Charlie Friemel of Cameron; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lorenz of Buckholts; and three grandchildren.

TJC Sets Signup For Day Classes

Registration for Temple Junior College's spring semester day classes will be hel Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 14 and 15 from 8:15 to 10:45 and from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building, director of Admissions and Records Charles L. Stout has announced.

Burlington

By Mrs. Gerald Foshea

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Franklin of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran of Cameron visited Mrs. J. T. Prescott and Jake during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and Kim of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kostrum, Mark, and Chip of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Svoboda of Clarkson visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer on Sun. night

Billy Glen McSherry and Kevin of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer on Sat. evening and also visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Albertson at Heritage House of Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams of Rosebud visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport on Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polk, Darrell, and Donald of Rosebud; Mrs. T. J. White of San Antonio; and Mrs. Aleta Marek visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foshea on Sun.

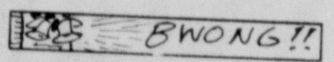
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Givens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wade and Christi of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tepera and family of Cameron; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hromcik and family of Rockdale; and Frankie Hromcik of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromcik during the weekend and attended the funeral of their grandfather, Joe Vaculin, at Marak on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Lee Hagerty of Sugarland spent several days last week here with Mrs. Kathleen Hammond and Harry.

Mrs. Banna Kirkman, Mrs. La Vena Ward, and Elene Shivers of Marlin visited Mrs. Kathleen Hammond on Sun. evening.

Mrs. Mariam Bates of Chriesman, Mrs. Loy Wright of Halletsville and Mrs. Tillie Hickey and a friend of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Litzman Sr. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marek, Mrs. Velma Albert, Foy Kevil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Albert Jr. and family of Temple, Bobby Bailey and Kahty Tomek of Dallas attended the confirmation service of Robin Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bailey at First Lutheran Church of Rosebud on sun., Dec. 13 and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bailey and family in the faternoon.



A real cockney is one born in the East End of London within the sound of the bells of St. Mary-le-Bow.

NNA Urges Repeal Of Information Regulations

WASHINGTON, D. C. The National Newspaper Association has urged the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to repeal and amend certain sections of its criminal justice information systems regulations.

The sections, NNA said in testimony before an LEAA panel, inhibit the press' ability to collect and disseminate criminal justice information.

Testifying on behalf of NNA, Henry Hogan, co-publisher of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Brimingham, Michigan, said NNA opposes the over-all thrust of the sections as well as much of their specific language.

Hogan urged the administration to repeal one section which requires states to follow LEAA guidelines in developing and implementing plans limiting public access to criminal records.

NNA suggests, he said, that the federal government "not develop comprehensive regulations limiting the dissemination of criminal records, but leave that matter to the states."

Hogan also told the panel that two other sections of the regulations--which would severly hamper investigation and research of criminal records--should be amended to allow continued unobstructed access.

"As a practical matter," Hogan told the panel, "the regulations virtually shut down public access to criminal records." NNA, he said, "is committed to the concept that the operation of government--and particularly that of the criminal justice system--must be open to intensive public scrutiny and debate."

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NE Milam News

By Mrs. Coy Shuffield

Mr. and Mrs. SoSoney and Mr. and Mrs. Henson spent the weekend in their country home in Walker's Creek.

Miss Diane Lucko and Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlin visited in Temple Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Kronenwerth from Houston was weekend guest of Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and son were weekend guest of Mrs. Millers parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Urbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Harwell, Mrs. Coy Shuffield, and Layne Harwell were Friday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Davis of Cameron.

Mrs. Luther Todd and Mrs. Jewel Smalley were weekend guests in Fort Worth.

Mr. Jessie Hickman returned home from Veterans Hospital in Temple Wednesday and entered St. Edward Hospital in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Kennon and Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlin attended the happy time 42 club held at Mrs. Lucill Nickles in Cameron. They had their Christmas party with turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mullinax were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Shuffield.

Saturday afternoon guest of Rev. and Mrs. N. Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Todd, and Mrs. Amanda Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cheatham's Sunday dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. Doyl Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Vickers, Mrs. Amanda Crook, and Willie Burnett.

The Friendly 42 Club held its Christmas party at Mrs. A. J. Cryer's Thursday with turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Mrs. Mildred Martin is a member and attended the party. Miss Katy Nesbit missed theparty, she is still in St. Edward Hospital. Another member, Mrs. Marietta Angel is in Rosebud hospital.

Those attending the Christmas contada at First Baptist Church in Rosebud Sunday night were Rev. Narvel and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Mildred Martin, and Mrs. Hazel Fontain.

Mrs. Mildred Martin, Mrs. Marjorie Ireland, and Mrs. H. H. Harbor attended the singing at Battetown Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

The Little River Baptist women at Jones Prairie met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their regular prayer meeting. They also made plans for their Christmas party and baskets for the shut ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elmore who lived in the Dr. Fontain home house burned Thursday morning. The Elmores saved very little of their belongings.

Mr. Barmore "Bud" Jones entered St. Edward Hospital Monday with a gall stone attack.

Mrs. Marjorie Ireland, Mrs. Doris Gleason, Mrs. Mildred Martin, and Mrs. Mary White enjoyed a long day Monday visiting in Georgetown and Austin.

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all my readers, friends, and neighbors. May each and every one receive a gift of God's love and blessings as this year is ending and the new one begins.

Happy Birthday

December 22
Joe L. Trdy, Dan Long, Tina Marek.

December 23
Julie McLerran, Mrs. Denson Rubac

December 24
Theodora Marek, James Zelisko, Bobby Jean Loftin, Timothy Johnson

December 25
Bill Evard, Mildred Hanel, Weldon Powell, Mrs. David Haus

December 27
Roy Lynn Harbison

December 28
Tearsa Ann Tepera, Ben Tepera, Bessie Kopecky, Edwin Kohutek, Pam Barrett, Flirsh Ermis, Albert Hanel, Mrs. Lena Pilling, Mrs. Waymond Gresak

Anniversary

December 22
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obermiller, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass

December 23
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simmons

December 24
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. "Bert" Swanzy, Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkes

December 25
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Towsend

December 26
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheguit

December 27
Mr . and Mrs. Ben H. Bailey

December 28
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. "Pete" Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McNeill SR.

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Egg Nog Borden's Delicious Qt. Ctn. 89¢
Salad Cherries Good Value Red 10-Oz. Jar 57¢

Pie Shells TV 2 Pans-2 Shells In Pkg. Pkg. 39¢
Vegetables Birds Eye Frozen Cauliflower or Broccoli Spears 10-Oz. Pkg. 39¢
Banquet Entrees Frozen Ass't. Meats 2-Lb. Pkg. $1.29

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Dear Santa

Dear Sata,
I wote a race in trak and a birdd bird helicopter and ten seslool.
Robert

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll and some doll dishes and a doll house and a toyphane and a bike and some doll shoes and a bowl in mine doll hair and a macgiwindow and a prar of shoes.
Debrah

Dear Santa
I want is see you. I believe in you and I wish you get get me something if I ask you so I want a Evel kenevel stunt cycle and that is all and I got to go see you next time sing your palce?
Bill

Dear Sant Claus
I now you are mice to children when they are nice to you we try are best we hope your gives us a lot of parsents we will give you something you like the thing I will give you I will like you to give me a toy The end
Rita Aguillon

dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Barbie camper boat and a Tennis racket and balls an a snoopy pencil sharpener. Are you and Mrs. Claus doing fine? I do not have a chimney in my house so you will have to go through the door. I have been good this year. Please bring my parents and sisters something to and please my grandparents and everyone something so they will be happy at Christmas. And I hope you have a very nice trip. Please tell Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer that I like his Red nose.
Rhonda Slavik

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wanta Emergency Game, The Wizard of Zo Game Putt Put Speedway Shrinky Dinky, Evel Knievel Stunt Cycle, Rescue set The magic hat, The Spirt of 76 train Cookie Game Miskey Mouse watch, Circus car Talkie Walkies Super Heroes, Gifftpack footbal.
Steve Henderson

Want Disners Cindiella
The Three little pigs
The Mickey Mouse Bravel
The Dumbo Book
Little Ped Riding Hood
Snow White Bood
Two Long Dress A Short
Dress Shoes and Pant suit

How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I'm 7 years old and in the second grade Will You bring me some story books and records for Christmas Will you bring me two long dresses and a pant suit. I have 3 brothers will suit. I have three brothers will you bring them what they want. Thank you.
Cynthia Townsend

Deer Santa claus
I want a doll, and a pony, and some dishishis and some cups and some plates
Tammy Homan

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a football set, a pair of shoes, pool table and a pair of pants for Christmas.
Billy Holt

Dear Santa
I want a Doll, Watch, phone, ring, necklace, Plese bring it for me
Frances Soriano

Dear Santa
I want a Doll watch, Dhone, ringinecklace, Please bring it for me
Mary Ann Salazar

Dear, Santa Claus
my Name is David Kostroun. I am in the [illegible] grade. The things I want for Christmas is six million Dollar man, Tennies shoes, and Lego toys.
David Kostroun

Dear, Santa would you please brig me a Falkon and a Akwaman the Lizerd Green Gobblin Green Arrow Green Lantern Shzam doll size bat lab doll size bat mobeil doll size joke mobeil
Sarah Tumlinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Justine Lee. I am in the second grade. Santa will you lease bring me a bice walkie talie a movie projector and some slothes. I have been a good little boy Please don't forget the other little children. I will have some milk and cookies on the tadle thank you very much
Justin Lee BELL

Dear Santa
I would like for you to Bring me some toy and Bring my baby brothers toys to.
Richard Aguillon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a new saddle for my horse. I wish youwould bring me a new pair of boots and some for my brother. I need some spurs too. Remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Randy Denio

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is for everyone and everything to have food and shelter and let there be peace.
Patricia Marie Posival

Dear Santa Claus
I am Olga Rangel. I'n 11 years and I want a watch for Christmas I an in the fourth grade. I would like to see you Santa Claus in town.
Olga Rangel

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football and Be-Be gun and one football book.

Dear Samta
How are you? Please bring me a Dallas Cowboy foothll suit, battery airplane, game, B-B's, Cabin blocks, and a nerf football.
Timmy Shelton

Dear Santa Claus
I want a B.B. Gun, a tape recorder, a kicking tee and a foot ball helmet.
David Kopriva II

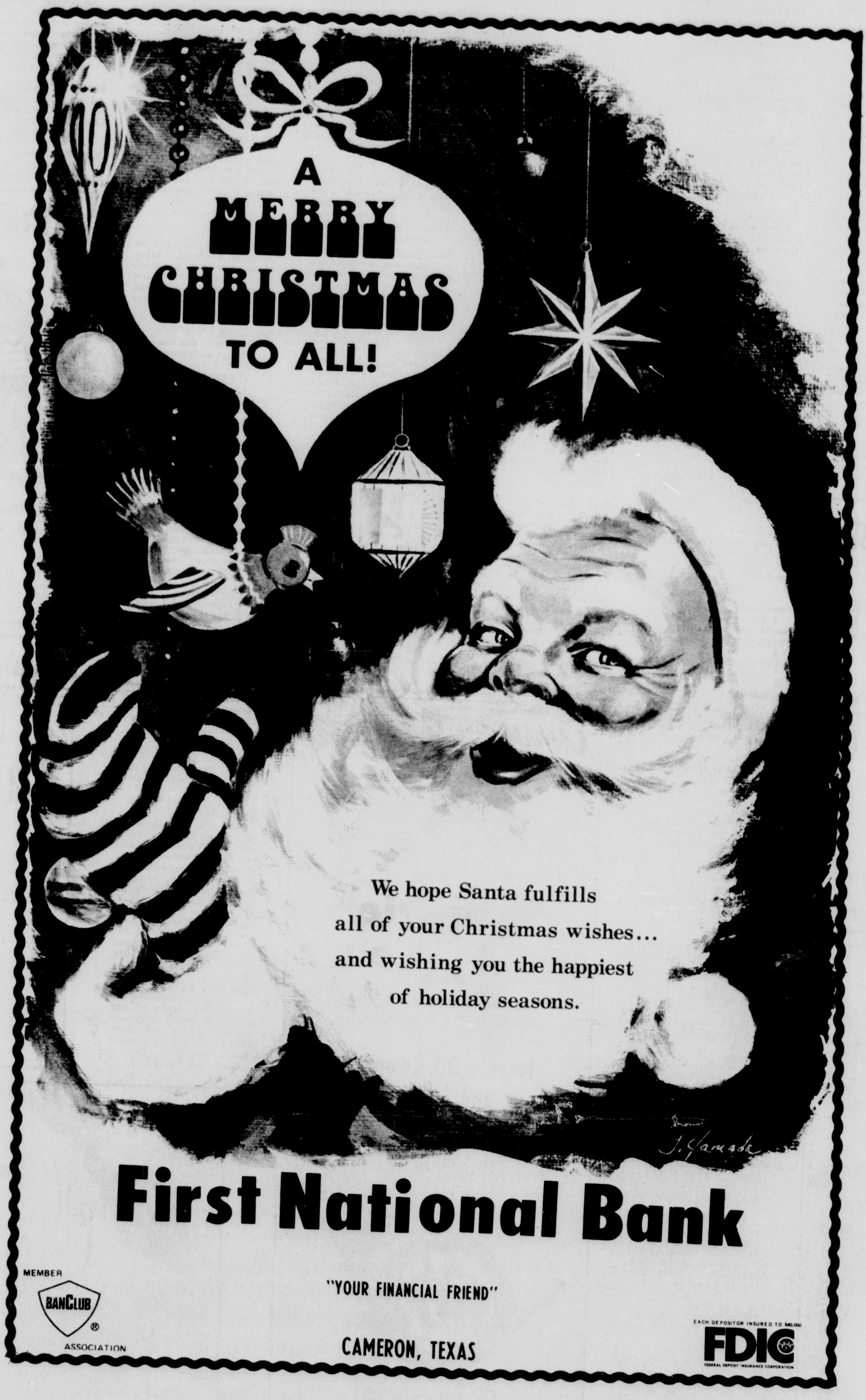
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I'm 8 years old and in the Second grade will you brirg me a Air Polce Set. Magic hat, with mystifying tricks! the six million dollar man operaton dont let your silotumble Junk Yard. Evel knlevel Costume Chopper Cycle Fire and Rescue Play case the perfect setting. Emergencies for Mwch box you can control the direction of every player and the triple threat quarter back, Pass, and Run! Kusanoutfitshe phimlook. The part down to the last detail.
Tony T.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please do not spend too much money on me for Christmas. All I want for Christmas is a bike with springs on both wheels a walkie talkies. Give me one of these things and then thext year give me the other. If not give me the both. Please . . .Please. . .Please.
Casey G. Goetz

Dear Santa Cluas
I want a football Santa and also a Dallas cowboys jackge and coat and a good prttey bebe gun That slo I wanted Santa cluas.
Oscar

Dear Santa,
It's tat time of again and I would like for you to bring me a toybox and some money. I would also like you to bring my brother Jeff an Evel Knevel and a belt with his name on it. Have a safe trip home and a Merry Christmas.
Staci Hux

Dear Santa
Hi are you and Mrs. Santa, For Christmas I want a doll, The happy family, and a coat. P. S. bring my friend toys too.
Paula Henderson



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Don't forget the other boys and Girls, and don't forget my mother.
Albert M. Charles

Dear Santa
Hi Santa, How are you How are your elves, here is what I want for Christmas this year: Thunder Shift 500, Battle Ship, Soccer Ball, Bat man and Robin, Pipit pool, Toss across, Basket bal l hoop, Model air plane.
Scott Green

Dear Santa Claus
I am seven years old. I was a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a View-Master, Bean bag chair, cowboy boots, Baton, Deluxe Sewing Machine, Hot brush hair dryer set, cowboy shirts cowboy hat, bluejeans. Than you.
Jackie Odstrcil

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like you to bring me a babby alive. I am going to have a happy Christmas, I hope you will to. Marry Christmas Santa Claus.
Becky Garcia

Dea Santa,
I want a Baby Alive doll, Paino, bike.
Missy White

Dear Santa Claus
Hi are you and Mrs. Santa I hope you are fine. I have been good. For Christmas I wan you to please bring me a bike and easy-baker oven and a babyalive and some clothes and most of all I want the magic cards.
Telita Tindle

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing at the North Pole? I am doing just fine here. Sant a would you please bring me a volleyball ping pong table, jewel magic set. I would also like to have a nightgown.
Monica Kelm

Dear Santa,
Hi My name is Sara Black. I am eight years old. my birthday is March the sixth. I have one brother his name is DaveBlack. He is ten years old. I want a Tape Recorder for Christmas. And a Barbie Swimming ppol for Christmas. Have a nice Merry Christmas. I love you!
Sara Black

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Carl Wayne Acosta and I am 10 years old. I have been a good boy for a long time. And what I want for Christmas is a plane that flys. And it has a long string and it attaches to the place and then to the gears and then I will make it go where I want it togo. And what I want for mymother is a micro wave oven.

Well by Santa, there will be a sanwhich and some milk waiting for you because Iknow you will be hungry.
Carl Wayne Acosta

Deare SantaClouse
Wold you dy me abike and minnie bike and dede gun.hy there to mrs. Santa Clouse. I love you all. Godbless you.
Mike

Daer Santa Clous,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa Are doing fine. I hope that you got some nice toys for me. I wold like a big wheel, And a chopper Evel Knievel and a BB gun to shot. And a racing car track.
Ira Canady

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish if you could bring me a doll. And a biketoo. For Christmas holiday.
Josephine Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie-talkie, a pinball machine and some Matchbox cars. My brother wants a guiter. My sister want a doll and a stroller. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Cliff Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a goodboy this year. I woul like a BB gun with 5,000 BB's or a 7-up dispenser.
Daniel Dee Dodd

Dear, Santa,
I have been a very very good boy. I am in the third grade. Iwould like for youto bring me a spinwelder race car factory and a pair spurs. Remember all the other boys and girls.
David Gelner

Merry Christmas

Hello, Santa

Dear Santas

How are you and Mrs. Santa? I hope you all are fine. For Christmas I would like a thunder shift 500, a big trailer truck, some tyco trin tracks, a sul serch and a Battle ship game andsome clothes too.

Kenneth Kostroun

P. S. Please bring all my friends something too.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old. Thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I would like for you to bring me, 32-inch walking doll, Ragg [illegible] n sewing machine, M [illegible] typwriter, Be- g [illegible] het kit, Jewel Mag [illegible] bag chair, an som [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchan

Dear [illegible] aus,

I have [illegible] ied to be good. I would like a bicxcle and truck. Love,

Javier Iberra

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll for Christmas. will you bring me what I want for thisyear, I want a doll is very pretty. I like to have a black or brown hair. She look like she is very pretty. Santa Claus look like you haveing fun in noth pole. Dear Santa Claus have a merry merry Christmas.

Wanda Hardman

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a bike and a doll I am 8 years old thank you for last year for bring me the toys.

Tracy Burries

Dear Santa Claus will you please bring me amagic set magic hat magic cards and a Blessyou tenderlove and a stroler and baby alive and a drumb a big drumb barby camper and a walkey . My little sister is too little to see you and she told me to askyou for her a toy doll she loves them. and a stuffed analmal.

Tracy Gurley

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like Babythataway and a record player. And Raggedy Andy pencil sharpener. If you can't get all of the toys I want, That's all right.

Karen Vansa

Dear Santa Claus

How are you doing I want a babythataway and a type writer and a recordplyiar and by the way how Mrs. Santa tell her I said Merry Christmas

Priscilla Taylor

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I'm doing okay. I want marvels and a strtrack set. I hope you bring it. Remember to fasen your seetbelt. And have a have a happy New Year!

Sencerily,

Lawrence Hildreth

Dear Santa

I'am Dennis Salazar. Iwill like a go car and a ball But my mother will like a present and my little sister will like a doll But it will be o'k Santa Claus But will do like you Santa Claus.

Dennis Salazar

Dear Sana,

Merry Christmas! I am six years old. I would like a saddle, bicycle, army set and guns. Love,

James A. Flores

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I am six years old. I would like a Tiffany Taylor, jewel magic, baby that away, long dress. Love

Kellie

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am six years old. I would like a bb gon, walkie talkie and TV magic cards. Love,

John

Deary Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am seven years old. I would like a top, Baby Dreams. Love,

Pam

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. Iam six years old. I would like a jewel magic, baby that away, bike.

Mickey

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I am seven year old. I would like a desk, stapler, truck, a Bugs Bunny. Love,

Clint

Dear Santa,

I am six yeers old. I would like a bike, baby doll, clothes, teddy bear. Love,

Melinda

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I would like a Baby Alive, easy bake oven. Love,

Andrea

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. I would like a truck, bike, train, tractor. Love,

Willie

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. I would like a jnewel magic, doll, rocking chair and a red hat. Love,

Becky

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I would like a football, truck and a car. Love,

Elias

Dear Santa,

! am six years old. I would like a doll.

Love Kimberly Jones

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I would like a gun, crane, a doll and airplane. Love,

Bobby

Dear Santa,

I am six years old. I would like a doll, dishes. Love,

Sylvia

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I would like a bike, football, football helmet. Lovj,

Marvin

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I would like a doll, jewel magic, easybake oven, and sewing machine. Love,

Velvet

Dear Santa,

I am seven years oldf I would like a Snoopy toothbrush, doll, jewel magic and a a
a table. Love,

Deborah

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Bundles and baby that away. That Dum Dum, baby alive.

Love, Brenda

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, bear, house, ball. Love,

Linda

Dear Santa,

I would like a Rub a Dub dolly, baby that away, tricycle, jewel magic, Love,

Carol

Dear Santa,

I would like a Lite Brite and a sewing machine and a typewriter. Love,

Tara

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike, baby alive, sewing machine, Ruba Dub Dub. Love,

Diana

Dear Santa,

I would liek a truck, tractor, walkie talkie, football. Love, Chris

Dear Santa,

I would liek a pellet gun, horse, bicycle, bridle. Love,

Michael

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a crash car.

Dennis Ruzicka

Dear Santa,

I have tried to begood. I would like a Evil Knieval chopper and air powered hockey. Love,

David Paul Camp

Dear Santa Cluas,

I have tried to be good. I would like a baby alive, baby that away and a tug boot shower and a stuffed dog.

Love, Tracy Ann Grothe

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a Mini-Bike and Evil Knieval. Love,

John Waxne Rozner

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a bicycle. Love,

Gay Floyd

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a Evil Knieval.

Jerry Patterson Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I would like big wheel. Love,

Dee Dee Burleson

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a baby that away. Love,

Patricia Acosta

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a dog. Love,

Shelly Walthall

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a Barbie Doll.

Love, Valerie Michalka

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a record player.

Love, Tammy Hubnik

Dear Santa Claus

I want a barbby doll and a fat doll.

Love Martha

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a tape recorder and some clothes for Christmas. Thank you very much.

LOVE Debbie Ann Vrazel

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a pretty blue drum set with a symbol and wood block. I would also like a Twister game also hairstyler and some blank cassette tapes and some with songs on them. Love,

Roxanna Lynn Glaser

Dear Santa,

I wish you will get me a bike and a waketalk, a gun, a cow hat, a paseball and bat and a foodball. Love,

Mark Owens

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade. At Christmas Iwill be in Cloud Croft. Anad please bring me a bycycle and a tape recorder and some fire crackers like you did last year. Love,

Brian Lester Dase

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a babby that way and a baton. I do want a lots of things you might kan't carer some of that nich uell. I have no more to sa. merry Christmas Santa.

Marian Spells

Dear Santa,

I want a mini bike a bike and a race track and a Dallas football suit. Your friend,

Jerry Pratt

Dear Santa

I want a watch with the date on it. and a diamond ring and a diamond bracelet and a diamond necklace and a skinny baton because I lost my other one. My brithday is April 8, will you bring my birthstonf and a bike that is purple and white and a flute and pencils. Love,

Terri Lynn Fuchs

Dear Santa,

My neame is Kyle Cameron Kruse. I am 8 years old. I want a viberating football set and a herf bootball. Thank you.

Dear Santa,

I love you. Dear Santa Christmas is comeing and I want some magic cardes and I want sam doll and a Mickey mouse clack. Your friend

Mary Ann Borgas

Dear Santa,

Your best friend is Sherry Pits. I want a littl oven and a dishis and a flute and a music box.

Frances Munoz

Dear Santa,

I want magic cardes and I want a bracelet and I want a necklace and I want some paper and I want some pencils. Merry Christmas Love

Sherry Pitts

Dear Santa,

I want a color book and I want a rasin car and a stp and a bee bee gun and a long rager and a cowboy gun and a cowboy hat.

Kevin Haynes

Dear Santa,

I want some crayola and some pencils and a gun and a book and a bat and a ball and a football and a helmet and a bick and a football skit.

Leo May

Dear Santa,

I have been a very very good boy. I am in the second grade at Ben Milam. Please bring me a base station and cb radio and a sleeping bag and train set and a shot gun. Thank you.

John Gelner

Dear Santa Claus,

I want tran and cap gun air plaen walk a talke.

Delton Schrank

Dear Santa,

I want a ring and a bracelet. The end.

Vivian Muston

Dear Santa,

I want a eve kinive and a stup sikal and a cravola.

Kevin Haxnes

Dear Santa,

I whote for Christmas I whote a babby thata way and a sun shin family. I love you Santa Claus. I thake you for the tures. Love,

Kolette Barrett

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa, have a nice Christmas to. Littel rudolph will gide the sled. I what a doll and a cake easy baecker and a bicker. Love

Victoria Rosemond

Dear Santa,

Please bring me and walky talky and a big wheel and thanks your frend

Victor

Dear Sata,

A Christmas gife for Sata I want some dish for Christmas and boten to and a bike and a babby-that-away.

Angela Johnson

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me lots of toys and canndy. Please feel my stoking full.

From Brian

Dear Santa,

I want a Paina and skates Santa. I want a doll and I want a Baby That a way tool. I want a wight bright Santa and a new toy box and a watch. I want a new cowboy shirt tool. Thank you.

From Veronica

Dear Santa,

I have been good. will you bring me somthing. I havent sin you in a long time. Have you bean good too. win Chistmos come I am going too be happy. He bring toy.

Catherine

Dear Santa,

I want Baby-that away and play dishes and a baton. Your freind,

Melinda Vansa

Dear Santa Closs

bring me a bearbee and a dishis for my mother and bring my mother glass for her birthday. Tack you

Irene

Dear Santa,

Just writing these lines to tell you what I want. I want a doll for Christmas and a baby crib with it ok. Get me a stocking with candy in it. Make it to stockings ok. Is that to much for you ok. It isnt then get it. Love,

Mary Ann Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a babby that away and a jule natch. Love,

Angelia

Dear Sant aCluase

I love you. I want a speedway for Christmas and a little truck for Christmas and a new hnt for my faher.fand from Sant Clause I am going to get a bik. I love you sant cluase.

Joe Shirley

Dear Santa Claus,

I will like to have a game operation and Sun Sin Faml.

Love Vicki

Dear Santa,

I want a football, shirt and football pants and football and football pants and bootball socks, football helmet. U Batman clock, a super man A Batman clock, a super man watch and some candy, a dumbo stuff boy doll, a globe to look fr Puerto Rico. Some clothes, some cowbow clothes and a hat for Christmas. A coloring book and a Mousetrap game. Love

Charles.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old and I am in the third grade and I want a vertiebird power copter and stky battlef and tank battle. Ilove you Santa Claus. Love,

Randy Lee Vansa

Dear Santa Claus,

Please give me some dolls. I am 8 years old and

Melinda Dietrich

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a 5 speed bike and a football and I want a gun and a pear of cowboy boots and a pear of socks and I want a football helmet for Christmas. To Mr. Santa Claus and Mrs Sant CLAUS. Love

Salvador Flores

Dear Santa Claus

I what you to lag me a fiyesped bike and I what a crayoning book car to paly with.

Eric My friend Santa

Dear Santa Claus

My brother wantes a racing traik. Anad my siseres wantes a doll tral bike. and my mother wantes a new car and me a my brotheres wantes a many bik. Love,

Ricky Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade in. I wash from a pton fron Chchisinas. Love

Debbie Corona

Dear Santa Claus

My brother red wents a rssing track and a tram

Dear Sant

I love you do you love me well you bring me a trck back and well you bring me a crayola book. Bring me a play car and a record play my friend sant, I love him.

Alexander Freeman

Dear Santa,

I want a give a show. I want a bike seat. I want a pencil. I want a skinny baton.

Love Teri Tate

I

Dear Santa,

I want a race car track.

Michael Morgan

Dear Sant

I loev you. Do you love me, yes you do. Well you bring me back a crayola and bring a corayal book. Bring my brother a play truck. Well you bring back me a presents.

Thomas Yates

Dear Santa,

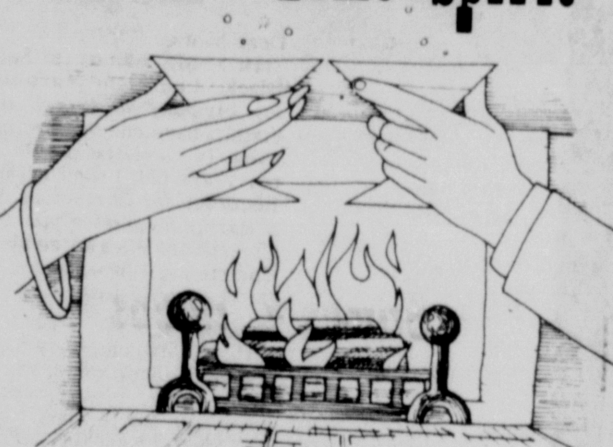
I want a doll head and a house coat to. And some house shoes and cake mix to.

Your friend Annette

Dear Santa

I whsh I had a little kitter and a little pupe. I love you Santa.

Edward Garcia



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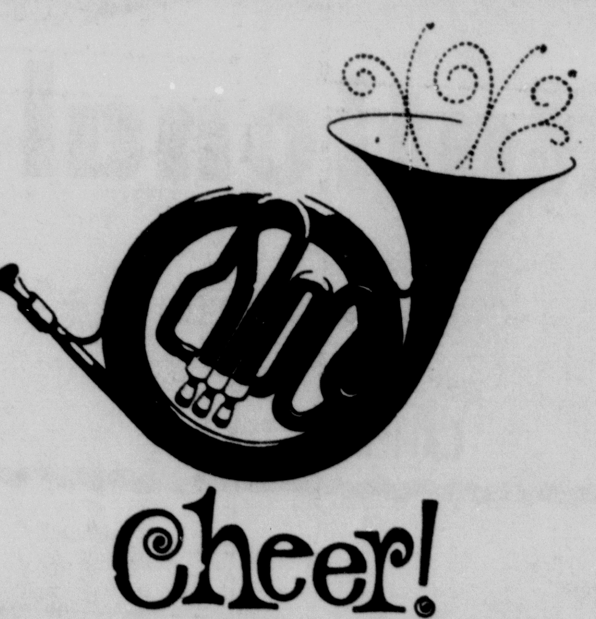

Cheer!

At this joyous time of the year, we extend our most sincere wishes to you and your family for the happiest holidays ever. No doubt there's a lot of excitement on your calendar . . . and probably some driving. As you get behind the wheel, remember that the spirit of good will applies on the highway too. So do your part to make it a safe and happy season for everyone.

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I am fine, hope you are the same.

I am three years old, I go to kindergarden. I have also been good.

For Christmas would you please bring me a new pool table, a ping-pong machine and a bicyle.

I will have a cake on the table for you.

Thanks very much
Elbert Tindle Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me Baby That Away for Christmas. Thank you very much.

Love
Karen Kay Vrazel

Dear Santa,

Hi. I'm a little boy, only 13 months old, so I won't be asking for too much this Christmas. All I would like is a few toys and clothes. But be sure and fill my stocking full of suprises. Don't forget to bring my puppy, Beau, something. Thank you.

Kenny Harrell

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade and I am 9 years old.

Please bring me a walkie talkie set, a Mickey Mouse watch, some mikey mouse ears,a compac of face powder, some doll bottles. I would love to have a stuffed teddy bear also.

Thank you Santa and have a merry Christmas. Tell Rudolph hi for me.

Love,
Marie Cannon

P. S. Bring me a hooded sleeping bag.

To: Santa Claus

I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a purse, some cimbles, drums, baby-that-away, bless-you-baby tinderlove, Magic set, Jewel magic. Thank you Santa Claus you are a very nice man.

Janice

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some new clothes. And I want a new record player. And I want a Doll named Baby-that-away.

Alicia Kopriva

White Boots
Raggedy Ann sleeping bag
Raggedy Ann clock
Raggedy Ann pruse
some clothes for Baby Alive
Crystal

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good boy, but my parents say I have a long way to go. Please bring me a Weebles West and a dinosaur. Also remember my buddies in mischief--Anne, Janet and Jeff.

Thank you,
Bert Richter

I wants a blig organ and I want a dress. My big brother wans a gun. An my lttle brothe wans a guntoo.

Stephanie Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing?

I am hoping that you will bring me a Holly Hobbie doll, a watch and a toy Bulldog that looks like by Bulldog.

Please bring my sister some clothes and a record album.

Thank you,
Lorrie McDermott

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I can't write, but my momma is writing for me.

Please bring me a train, and a walkie talkie set and a watch and a camera. Also a guitar. Some oil paints too.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.

Love,
Garland Wayne Horelica

P. S. Bring me a hooded sleeping bag too

I love you do you love my if you do bragme A doll tath drackAdodla to the dol fam Lisa

Dear Sant Claus

Will you please send me a raceing car set and a Magic hat. Dear Sant Clau I love you.

from Robert Graham

Dear Santa Claus

I am 7 year old. I have been a very good girl. Will you pleases bring me a Babylive, Baby-that-way

Love
Mary Ester

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old. I have been a very good girl. Will you pleases bring me a Babylive outfit, Easy-Bake, games. And Any Thing else you would like, don't forgat mom and Dad. Bye Bye Santa

Regina Patterson

Dear Santa Claus

I won't a watch and a baby that away.

Jayla

Dear Santa Claus

I want you to bring me a baby alive and some dishes

By Elvira Flores

P.S. I love you very much because you are a nice man to me and a happy may.

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! I love you. Please bring me an electirc train, a telephone, and a crazy buggy stunt car set. I am four years old. Thank you.

Your friend,
Lance Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I am seven years old. Please bring me a Magic Hat, bride doll, and a Lite Brite. Do you like your helpers? I hope you like us and snow. Thank you.

Your friend,
Shana Denise Williamson

Dear Santa

How are you. for Christmas. I want a bigdoll, and a jump rope and clothes and a book.

Kathy Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a wacth and two walkey talkeys and a train set.

Dusty Albreight

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good girl all year long. Will you bring me a watch and a ring?

Mary Gayle Doskocil

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of walkie-talies, a tape recorder, and a watch, and a cash-register.

Don Gresak

dear Santa Claus,

Howare you? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. And also I wish I could visit you sometimes. Well here is the list of the Christmas stuff I want. I would like a Potter's Wheel. And I wish I had an Easy Bake oven. And I wish I had a piano. Merry Christmas Santa.

Rebecca Woytek

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? This year I would like a Tiffany Taylor, the bath robe set and a stocking full of goodies. Happy Christmas Santa.

Rhonda Sue Hodge

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a twenty-two shot gun and a watch. I hope yo do not get stuck in the snow. I will leave you an orange and an apple on the table. I hope you get lots of presents.

Jimmy Tate

Dear Santa Claus,

This year Santa I'd like a football, Six Million Dollar Man, SuperToe, Rickersha Racer and lots of candy in my stocking.

Shane Dodson

Dear Santa

I have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Alive and a paton. I also want a bicycle. I will be looking for you soon.

D'Shun Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bike and a bb gun. And I would race cars and some do not belive in Santa Claus.

Henry Lara

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a bbgun. An I would like a bike. An I would like a race cars.

Johnny Rodriquez

Dear Santa Claus

How are you Santa Claus Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a bike and a bbgun And A house. How are you and your reinders?

Tony Daniels

Dear Santa Claus

I want a bbgun and a Big Jim. You are a good man I hope you are ok. I want a Evel Kinvel car. And a 10-speed.

Roy Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Richard Earl McCall. I want a bb gun for Christmas. And a lots of toys and a football suit for Christ mas too. And my brother want to go to the navy. And my sisters want a super blow for Christmas. And mo other brothers wants a bb bun for Christmas too. And my mother wants a washer and 9ry and a car for Christmas. Your friend Richard McCall

Dear Sant

I love you. I want a cowboy and Indians fort set.

Paul Matthews

I want a snuppy puppy to sit on my bed and a bike. I want my birthstone and I want a baby that away. I want a doll head. I want a watch with the date and 5 dressesfand a paer of shoes

Love Sherra Spriggs

Dear Santa

I want a baby thatay. I want a recodplay. I want a tapereocdeo.

Theresa Henderson

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll and a dog and some candy and a stove and camer and a bear and a clock and a cat and a bow

Rebecca Balboa

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa?

I want a real motorcycle, and Batman cage, and Batman and Robin, and the Joker, and the Penguin, and the cars of Batman and the Jokers car.

Roland

Dear Santa Claus

How are you doing makeing the toys? I want a guitar, a watch a Evil Kinevel and a Big Jim. I'am Nine years old. I bet it is cold down thear at the North Pole. I hope it snows on Christmas. I hope youhave a nice Christmas too.

Bryant Barrow

Dear Santa Claus

How are you santa? I want a real motorcycle and a gun, too, and a real racetrack that makes the lights on the cars too come on.

Lester Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,

I know that you live in the North pole but I know that you are not real. I want a doll and some shoes and a bike and a watch.

Maria Juarez

Dear Santa Claus

This year for Christmas I would like something that lasts. So I would like a Walkie Talkie. Could you please get me one? I am going to hang my stocking for some candy. Will you please giv me alot.

Bobbie Whitfield

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am fine. Santa would you bring me a watch and a Monopoly game. I want a Consutrtion game. TV Magic Set. And an easy bake Oven. Thank you!

Deborah Pagach

Dear Sant Claus

How are you Sant Claus? I want aroul train and a gun to shoot birds Also a TV that is colored.

Richard Krenek

Dear Santa Clauss,

I have been a pretty good girl this year.

For Christmas I would like toget a Bike, Barbie doll, skates, doll, and recore of Tom T. Hall.

Well that is all till next year. Bye.

Missy Mathews

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Evil Knevil and big wheel. Love,

R. D. Walton

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a Hobby Horse built for two and a record player.

Sherry Berry

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a 10 speed bike and a Barbie Beauty Center. Love,

Diana Kopriva

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a a6 million dfllar man and Evil Knieval.

Love, Mike Hayes

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a dolly that walks and a Rubadubdub with a tug boat shower. Love,

Hope Crouch

Dear SANTA,

I have tried to be good. I would like a baby alive, Mickey Mouse taperecorder.

Love, Tammy Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a Mickey Mouse watch and a 3 speed bike.

Love Meran Gallimore

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a bike. Love,

Johnny Rider

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I would like a Debbie Dare-Devil. Love,

Christy Pontriff

Dear Santa Claus,

How are SantaClaus? How are the reindeera? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How is Rudolph? I think that is all Santa Claus.

Max

Dear Santa Claus,

I will like to have a bike and a baton and a happy new year. My sister would like a talking doll. Lee would like a loader. William would like a wagon. Mom would like a set of dishes. Dad would like a set of tools. And best of all have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Thank you

Denise

Dear Santa

I want a bike and a playhorse and a gyo set with evrythang in it.

Cary

Dear Santa

May I have a dress Santa and may I have sum boots and may I have a dall. And may I have sum glue. I LOVE Santa and bring my brother boll.

Penny

Dear Santa Kliss

Please bring me a doll, rekd play, and some games.

Thak you Pam Krenek

Dear Santa

Will give my sum candy Santa Kls will give a Bike But Santa Kls will give a gun. But Santa Kls will give my sumboos.

Paul Runs Yon

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa? I want a ball and doll. I want a table and chairs and a baby love.

Your Friend Elsa

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I would like a rub-a-dub-dolly and a tug boat shower.

love, Irma Corona

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I would like a 3 speed bike.

Love, Joel Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is David Marak I am four years old. For Christmas I woant a drum, mouse trap game, football and a helment. Please don't forget the rest of my family and my friends. Keep warm.

Love, David Marak

Dear Santa,

I want a Spinwelder with a air plane, and I want a pellet gun and a smash-up-Derby and a drum and I hope I get them.

Your friend,
Clyde Seaton

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight and a half years old. I am in the third grade. I wish you would please bring me a recrod player and clue game for Christmas. My brother sure is mean. He beats on me to much. He sticks his tongure out at mother and father. Well so long see you when Christmas comes. Merry Christmas. Love,

Melissa Lee Simpkins

Dear Santa Claus,

I would liked to have a baby that away and a sewing machine and a watch and a quic0-curl Barbie. My mother wants a suit and we all wants something. Merry Christmas. Love,

Gloria

Dear Santa,

I want a pieon. and a baby that away. and drave-it-your-self. Love,

Lynette

Dear Santa,

I want a game. and a baby that away. I want a bike, and a pair of shoes and a watch with the date and a snu ppy puppy and 5 dresses. I want my birthstone. That is all. Love

Sherra

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Mr. and Mrs. James Anderle

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bow and arrow and a watch for my mother. From your friend,
Neal Homan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a easy baker for Christmas, and some dishes and a table and a bike. Your friend,
Fern Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby that away and some dishes for Christmas and a stove and a bike. Your friend,
Irene Vega

My dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a new piano, a baby doll and dishesf and a bike. Your friend,
Dominga Reys

Dear Santa,
I what a Baby that away and a baby alive and a baby that talks. Your girl,
Martha Kay 'Lindeman

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a tepe recorder and I will leave you a orange and apple. We may have some candy too. I also want a red and white ten speed. But make sure it is red and white and I'jl leave you sorne appls and oranges. Your girls,
Sherry Mobley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and I want some dishes and some close. Your friend,
Renee Gaines

Dear Santa Claus
How are you'll doing up there. I've been a good girl this year. Would you bring me a bicycle and a babie alive and a barbie town house.
Sheri Lock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck and an electric train set and a raceing car set.
Johnny Seaton

Dear Santa
I havie been very good. This Christmas I want a Spirit of 76 train, a Little John radio and a hunting knife.
Robert McCall

Dear Santa Claus
Ive been good This year please bring me a pair of boots, TV Tuck and a train set.
Robert Eaton

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby Alive and a camera, watch and a bicycle, and an organ, a coat, taperecorder and a gutar, typewriter, and a pant suit, a tennis table.
Linda Marie Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I have been good andI'd like to tell you what I want. I'd like a cake baker and a Dusty doll and a coloring book and a watch and a that a way baby love and a doll called Bless youbaby love.
Donna Stephens

Dear Santa,
I don't want nothing for Chjistmas. Bring me something any way.
Michael Anderson

Dear Santa,
I ama nine year old boy who is in the fourth grade. This year Ihave been good excpet for some days. I would be glad if youwould plese give me a 10 speed bike, star trek interprize and a football suit and a football at this address.
Scott Gresak

Dear Santa Claus
I want a b-b gun and a six million dollar man toy and a football suit and a baseball suit and a watch and a drum and a camera.
Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a basketball and goal set, 10 speed racer, touring bag, custard maker, Snoopy pencil sharpener, watch, and gumball machine.
Tina Renee Marak

Dear Santa
FOR Christmas I want a Dallas cowboys football suit and a football and a Batman clock and nice things for the boys and girls who have been good.
Douglas Beckhusen

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a Spirit of 76 train and a Evel Knievel stunt cucle, colorful football with kicking tee, Rock em Sock em robots, and reflectingtelescope.
Leonard Marak

dear Santa Claus
I want for CHRISTMAS Evel Knlevel and a six million dollar man toy and a GI Joe and a Miami football suit and a guitar and a bike and a pair of shoes and a car toy.
Steven Lopez

Dear Santa
I think I have been good this year. This Christmas I would like a set of Magic cards and a daisy 99 Champion BB Rifle and Mighty Mo Jeep and U-haul Maxi Mover.
Scott M.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a drum. and some suprizes. Love,
Melanie Crook

Dear Santa,
I want a ring for Christ mas and a necklace have a happy Christmas time. Your friend,
Imelda Rangel

Our best wishes at Christmas

From our homestead to yours . . . warm greetings for health, happiness and good times throughout the holiday season. We're grateful for your generous patronage and friendship.

MILAM TRACTOR CO.
Cameron

NOEL

May the flame of Peace burn brightly in your heart this Holiday Season

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Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Marburger
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NOEL

May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

Hornung Hatchery
Cameron, Texas

Please Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Brian Hundle and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a lot of nice toys. I will have your cookies and milk waiting for you.
Brian Hundle

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a time tell doll. Please bring me a pinota.Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a socker game. Please bring me a stuff bear. Please bring me a cross neckless. Please bring me a movie camer. Please bring me a tipwritter. Please bring me a watch. That will be for ths year and dont forget mom and dad. Bring them something to
Glenva Rosemond

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I would like a baby alive and a easy baker oven.
Stacy Lattimore

Dear Santa
I been a good boy and I would like a dump truck for Christmas.
Alvin Flores

Dea Santa
I been a real good boy and I would like a Train and a airplane for Christmas.
Charles Price

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl and I would want a baby alive and a stove and a telephone for Christmas.
Wonda Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I would want a record player and a baby alive doll for Christmas.
Caprica Burleson

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl and I would want a walking doll for Christmas.
Lameashia Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I would want a baby alive doll and a stove and a television for Christmas.
Anita Flores

Dear Sant Clase,
I want some new chaps and a new pellet gun and football and a four ten and some new guns and some clothes and some shirts and a new knife and a walkee talkie and the six million dollar man.
Bubba Kirk

Dear Sata,
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a play typewriter, a play cash register, and a motorcycle with a key, and a race track. I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Love, Keith Bastow

Dear santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Weebles Tree House, trycycle, and a nurses kit, and a doll.
love, Kelli Bastow

Dear Santa,
I am 16 months old and I have been good boy this year. For Christmas I would like some pull toys, blocks, and other little toys.
Love, Marc Barron

Dear santa
I been a real good girl and I would like a baby doll and a big-wheel for Christmas.;

Dear Santa
I been a good boy and I truck .
Anthony Lara

Dear Santa
I been a good boy and I would like a guitar and a bicycle.
Michael Jimenez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football. I want a rabbit. I want a train. I want a guitar. I want a plane. I want a walkie talkie.
Johnny Pearson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a star stek set. And want a bee bee gun. Thanks for being nice to me. Yours trucly,
Chris Cauley

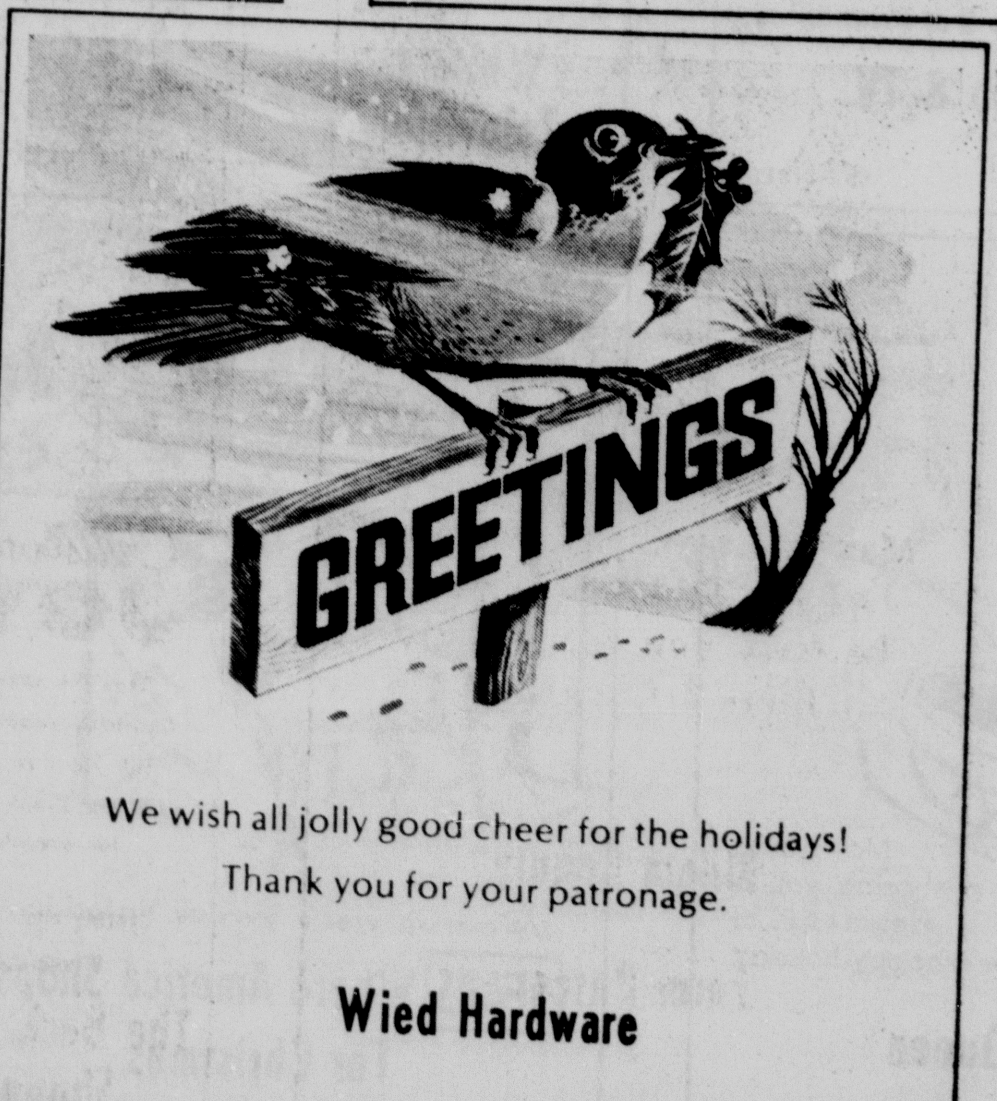
Dear Sants,
I wish for a Nert football and a electric football game and I wish for and the six million dollr men. Your friend,
Larry Reisner

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Clause? Find I hope, Santa I would like for Christmas a mini bike and some walky talkys. Love,
John Rangel

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you've had a nice year. I would liek a bike for Christmas and a record player. Love,
Lisa Ann Huff

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sending our best wishes for a Happy Holiday

Herald Stationery
Mrs. Clydell Seaton


GREETINGS

We wish all jolly good cheer for the holidays!
Thank you for your patronage.

Wied Hardware

Dear Sant Claus,
If you can will you bring me a ice cream maker? And could you bring me a coke maker please. I want a red watch. MMy brother wants a raceing track and GI Joe and six million dofllr man. My mother wants a dishwasher. My daddy wants a new rruck. I want a baby that awayf. your friedn,
Connie Clinard

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a big fire truck and a little fire truck. Please bring my sister, LeeAnn, a geology set and bring my brother, Dennis, something too.
Wendy Doskocil

Dear Santa,
I hope you will have a good trip when you come down from you-know-where, heh-heh! Well now, I don't have a lot of wishes, but I would like to please have the following: 1. Concentration Game, the 18th Edition, 2. Game of Happiness, 3. A tape recorder. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. How are you and Ms. Claus? How is it going up there? I hope I will see you and your sleigh. But, then again, I won't be able to see you will I? Heh-heh!
John Kaltenbach
P. S. Stop by and visit Grandmom and Grandpop Kolodejcak. They deservea a few surprises. Thanks.

Dear Santa,
Please, for Christmas, may I have: 1. A pocket Caltronic Calculator, 2. A giant Lego Set #190, 3. a mac mountain Headquarters & Helicopter Set (with Fire & Rescue Set)
How are you and Ms. Claus? Please tell your reindeer that I will leave them some carrots. I am seven years old and in the third gradel I skipped second grade because I am smart. Don't you think I deserve an extra present for that?
David A. Kaltenbach

Dear SantaClaus.
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish you could bring me a doll and a book. I love you Santa Claus. I will like your things and I-wish you could bring somethings to my mother and father.
Rosie Montalbo

Dear Santa,
I wamt you to bring ubook and a doll for Christmas. I want you to bringt a ball for CHRISTMAS OK! I like you.
Angela Montalbo

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I want the toy stove that bakes cookies.
Mary Jane Trevino

Dear Santa,
I went footboll equipment and diving a equipment. rototiller and a plantr.
Darrell Glaser

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have for Christmas colors and brig go my mother sunty my rather dare w truck, and to me a doll any my sit wy toys.
Aurora Silvas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and I wish you could come to give us a present. My baby sister wants a ball and a doll for Christmas. My big sister wants a bed and a car for Christmas. My father want a new a truck for Christmas. My mother wants dishes and a new car. Thats all Santa Claus.
Debbie Rodriquez

Dear Santa Claus
I wont a dolli and a truck and dishes,
Shirley Seton

Dear Sahta Claus,
I want you to please bring me for Christmas a doll.
Becky Trevino

Dear Claus,
I want a doll dishes and a truck.
Love Bobbie Pratt

Dear Santa,
Bring me a baby.
Suzette Henry

Dear Santa Claus
I want. a Love-note doll. a record player. and some. records.
I hope you bring my presents.
Pam Zierke

Dear Santa clause:
My mother said I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me the things I am asking for.
Here they are. I want a qick curl barbie doll and some cloths for her.
I also wont some reels for my view master. I wont one or two western shirts, a western belt, and a pair of western boots, and a pair of pajamas with feet. I would also like to have some books and games. My brother and sister have been good also. Please bring them the things they have asked for.
I love you, Annie Kirschke

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Baby-that-away and a buggy and a new blanket.
Stacy Biskup

Dear Santa
I would like to have a talking doll and some doll clothes.
Avery Kuzel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum, tricycle, toy horse the one that Marget has. Fish toy, vampire thing. monkey and I want a toy house, toy table, a pencil sharpener. I hope you bring my toy. To open all the present.
Roy Olivarri

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike.
Richard Montalbo

Dear Santa Claus,
Robert I want a trainset, g.I. Joe, a truck, and a training bike. How are you doing? I have been good.
Love Robert Lingd

Cheer!

Best Wishes for a Heart-warming Holiday!

Chamberlain Meat Co.
Cameron, Texas

Merry Christmas

It's that warm and cozy Holiday Season when families share with their neighbors and friends happy times and good feelings. We wish you the best, along with our thanks.

RAY LESTER
Pearl Beer Distributor
Cameron

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

This year could you come through the door instead of the chimney? We will leave the door unlocked for you. We are still patching up the roof where you got stuck in the chimney last year! All I want is a pair of earmuffs because my nephews Kenney Finch came to stay with us for the Christmas holidays, and he can get pretty loud. I will leave some "weight watchers ice cream because I think you need it for you when you get here. I would love to see you.(but everybody can't stay up to see Santa Claus!) Well, I've got to go now. I'm sure you have to take your bubble bath and get ready to come to Cameron! Bye Love,

Carolyn Freeman

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl. I am in the first grade. I am six years old and would like a Sweet Nature Baby Tender Love and a easy bake oven.

Michelle Corbin

Dear Santa Claus of the North Pole,

I like you. And I would like to have two walkie talkies and a model. And I will leave you some cookies and milk. Do you think that's a good trade? Oh I would like a bean bag chair. Well goodbye Santa.

Kenneth Finch

Dear Santa Clause,

I love you and I have ben a good girl. Please bring me a Miss America Quick Curl BBarbie Beauty Center and a sett of Raggedy Ann dishes. I ouold like some candy and praint in my stocking. Please bring my brother and my sisters a present. Santa I would like to have a new purse tool. PS I am six years old. Ilove myou very much.

Sherri Cobb

Dear Santa,

Hear it is Christmas again. Have you been busy thfis year? Please bring me a doll, wach, and a game. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Your friend,

Sarah Youngblood

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. All I want for Christmas is a Baby that away dishes and a fun bake. Thank you.

Tricia Soefje

Dear Santa,

My name is Janet Dusek. I am 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. My teacher is MrsArthur. I have tried to be good this year. I have a little sister her name is Kathy. She is in the first grade this year I would like two twin headboards I also would like a Bicentennial half dollar, some tangerines and other little things. Would you please fill Kathy's stocking with good things. nd please remember my mother and father. We'll leave some goodies out for you too. I live at 1205 E. 12th Cameron Tex. Have a very Merry Christmas. Sincerely yours

Janet Dusek

Dear Santa,

I would like a Fisher Price Bowling set and an Evel Knievel stund car set. Love,

Jeff Corbin

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and her name is baby alive and I also want a taffy machine. Please bring me a poter crait and a Snoopy tooth brush and TV magic cards. Love,

Diana Vega

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Evel Knievel stunt cycle. Please bring four gage revavera. Please bring me a Long Ranger. Please bring me a walky talky and a match box sky buster. Your friend,

Mike M.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to have eveverything I want. And I hope I ack better so I will get everything I want. but when Christmas comes I'll be happy and I'll be asleep because if I'm not I'jl be sad I want to get evering I want reely. Your friend,

Christopher Lalone

Dear Santa Claus,

Pleas bring me a toy airplane and a ten speed bike and a football. I want a basketball and [illegible] toy guns. Your friend,

Mar[illegible] [illegible]

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll and a Raggy ann clock and set magic and some skates and a pansut. And a puzzle and a record player. Your friend,

Carmela Lenued

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a TV magic set and a trail bike and a bb gun and I want a ice cream maker and a snow cone maker and a record player Your friend,

Billy England

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A walking Janette shes 32 in. long. And I ould like a robe. I live on 707 N,orth Travis. Sincerely Your friend,

Shanna Jeanne Bartley

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a fun fancy label maker and taps. And a NFL helmet push pins. And a variety theater. And a mechanograph set. ;And a chest of magic and a Evel Knievel stunk world play case.

Darby Tepera

Dear Santa,

You must be getting ready for Christmas. What are your reindeer doing. Your elves must be making toys all day long. This is what I would like for Christmas. I want a whirlwind and Monday night football game with my brother and a Texas Aggie shirt. Thats all. Your friend,

Ronnie Rieger

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Reggedy Ann purse and a Reggedy Ann clock and jewel magic and clothes for baby Cristy. Your friend,

Grace

Dear Santa,

You must be getting ready for Christmas. I wonder what your reindeer are doing.? Your elves must be working in the shop a lot. I wonder what you are doing? I want a bean bag, knit magic, pants suit, taffy maker mechanograph and a sleeping bag.

Denise Pagach

Dear Snta,

How are you doing? My name is Jill Humplik and i am 9 years old. I am in the 3th grade. I would like for you to bring my mother and daddy something nice. Bring my teacher something nice too. Here is what I would like please: a hooded robe, a pair of red houseshoes, a blue and white lamp, a pottery craft, a pair of high-waist blue jeans, a maroon Cameron Yoemen jersey. PS I'll have some goodies for you. A puppy ;please.

Jill Humplik

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a football, pucth back net and a model air plane. And please bring my sister somethfing also. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. Your friend,

Dennis Doskocil

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me this blender, mixer, Winnie the Pooh typewriter, popcorn popper, baby that away, a belding set, recorder, feeding set, clothes for fyour baby that away, drum majorette suit, clock, little girls slippers, jeans, dresses, feeding set, baby alive care set. Your friend,

Lori Beth Frans

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a football set for Christmas and I want a Evel Knievel stunt cycle and a smashup derby, and a magic set, and a mach box car set a train, and a rockem sockem boxing robots and that is what I want for Christmas. Love

Jerry Ayres

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a footbal set and a football and a Eavel Kunevel sect my sister wants a babby that away. My mother wants a knew seet of ceartuins and two seets of some bed spreads and my dad wants a pantsuat and my dad also wnts some shoes and Santa do not forget to eat the cookies and milk on the table.

Michael Haines

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football swat and a Thunder shift 500 and I want a Evel Kneivel set and TTP wild rider set and a Snoopy drive in and a six millin doller aman and a Soeper and a quick shat hoky and a ten speed bike.

Marko Lewis

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? I hope he is ok. Would you please bring me some tools a play gun with bullets, and a movie projector. Your friend,

Henry Hubnik

Dear Santa,

I am just writing this few lines just to say that bring me some toys. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a bike and a doll and a teddy bear. You haven't forgot my mother have you? Please bring a lost of toys Snata. Love,

Dora Rangel

Dear Santa Claus

Would you please bring me a play bear, a doll, a ring, a purse, a stack of cards. Also a playhouse, a bike, some clothes, a play telephone and a play TV. I hope you and your wife have a happy Christmas. Merry Christmas to yor helpers and your reindeer. Your friend,

Cora Mae Williams

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old and I go to kindergarten I want a timex watch, and a Chalet doll house and a NFL Bobble head and a cowboy belt and a jr. workshop kit and a big mover fplastic kit and a polystyrene Mickey Mouse guitar. Love,

Craig Tepera

Dear Santa,

How are ayou? I hope fine. Would you please bring me a evel knievel stunt scyle and recochet racers, and a drum, and a super toe football game and a NFL jacket. Thank you. Also please bring my baby brother Steven a brunch of stuff too. Thank you Santa.

Kyle Lee Krenek

Dear Santa,

I want a rod and reel and a Western Auto truck that is big too. And three pack of bee bees also, and a new picket knife.

Jason Krobot

Dear Santa,

I will liek to have a dress and some shoes and an operation game and a ice cream machine and a baby life doll.

Shira Anderson

Dear Santa,

Santa how is Rudolph the red nons on Rudolph. Santa I want a ring and a ten speed bike and a doll that talks.

Patsy Aguirre

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are feelfing fine. I hope your reindeer is ready for the trip. I hope you are tool Iwould like some toys. I would like a doll house. I would like a man Barbie doll. I would like a Easy bake oven. I would like some Brbie doll clothes. I hoep you have a fine Christmas too and all the reindeer too. Your friend,

Glenda Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,

a I want a doll for Christmas, some dishes, a easy baker, a stove, a bike a Julie doll and a watch. Your friend, Jeanetta Brown

Dear St. Nicholas,

Wwould you please bring me a 10 speed bicycle and a car? I would like a six million dollar man and a bb gun too. Your fpal.

Aubrey Garrett

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a football also a pool table and some clothes and a walkie talkie. Please bring my father a gold watch. And bring my little brother some swings. And bring my mother a coffee maker for Christmas. An bring my sister a TV for Christmas. Your fpal,

Raymond Borgas

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a speed bike and school clothes? I would like a star treak ship and a six million doller man and a Mickey Mouse watch. Your fpal,

Phillip Lopez

My dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and a diesel truck with the trailer and a bike. Your friend,

Ruben Salazar

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Baby alive and a set of dishes. Also bring me a table and also bring chairs with the table. Your friend,

Angelia Marie Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,

Would ypu please bring my sisters a neckles for Christmas. Bring my mother some dresses and shoes too. Bring my father a new box of tools and boots too. And would you bring me an airplane with a motor that I can build myself that will take off and land by itself and a bike for Christfas too. Your friend,

Richard Halpain

All through the house...
"... A Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good-night!"

Western Cable

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cullen

Merrie, Merrie Christmas
Let us remember the true wonder of the Season . . . the warmth of home and family . . . the love of neighbor and friend!

The Citizens National Bank

May the love and warmth of the Holiday Season be with you for a truly Blessed Christmas

Milam County Farm Bureau

Christmas JOY

May the spirit of Christmas peace be with you now and forever. Thank you for everything!

Jimmy and Gina Woodum

The Back Door Shoppe

Peace On Earth
To everyone in all the nations of the world: A prayer for peace and goodwill

Wright Agency

Milam Electric Montegomery Ward

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Wright

Merry Christmas
A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

Holloway Laundry

GLAD TIDINGS
We hope your Christmas is filled with Joy and Happiness

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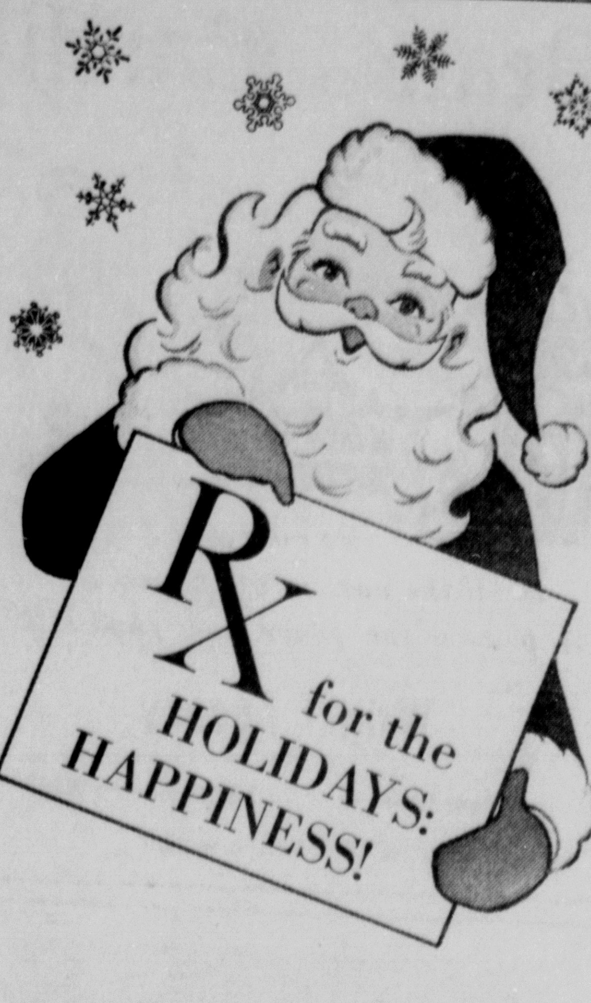


Taking the opportunity to wish our customers a happy, healthy Christmas and New Years

E. O. Schiller Pharmacy

and

Script Shop

Hello,Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

i want a doll pant suit a dress. And sheso and bring my three sisters something nice and God Bless everyou.

Kathy Thompson

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like to have a nerf-agator and a Evel Knivel. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Please leave something for my mommy and daddy and my Kimmie.

Kevin Wayne Tepera

Dear santa,

Hi. I am 4 years old and go to nursery school. I would like a Barbie doll.

Kimmie Tepera

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a baton, some Barbie doll stuffed clothes, raccoon, and Love,

Stephanie Noska

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how have you been doing this year. I have been a good boy this year. Ihope that you haven't been eating too much. I want a train and football and a football uniform and some cleets and a bike.

Your friend, Chris

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a baby crawl, barbie doll clothes and go-go boots also remember Scotty my little brother.

Love,

Valerie Shelton

Dear Santa,

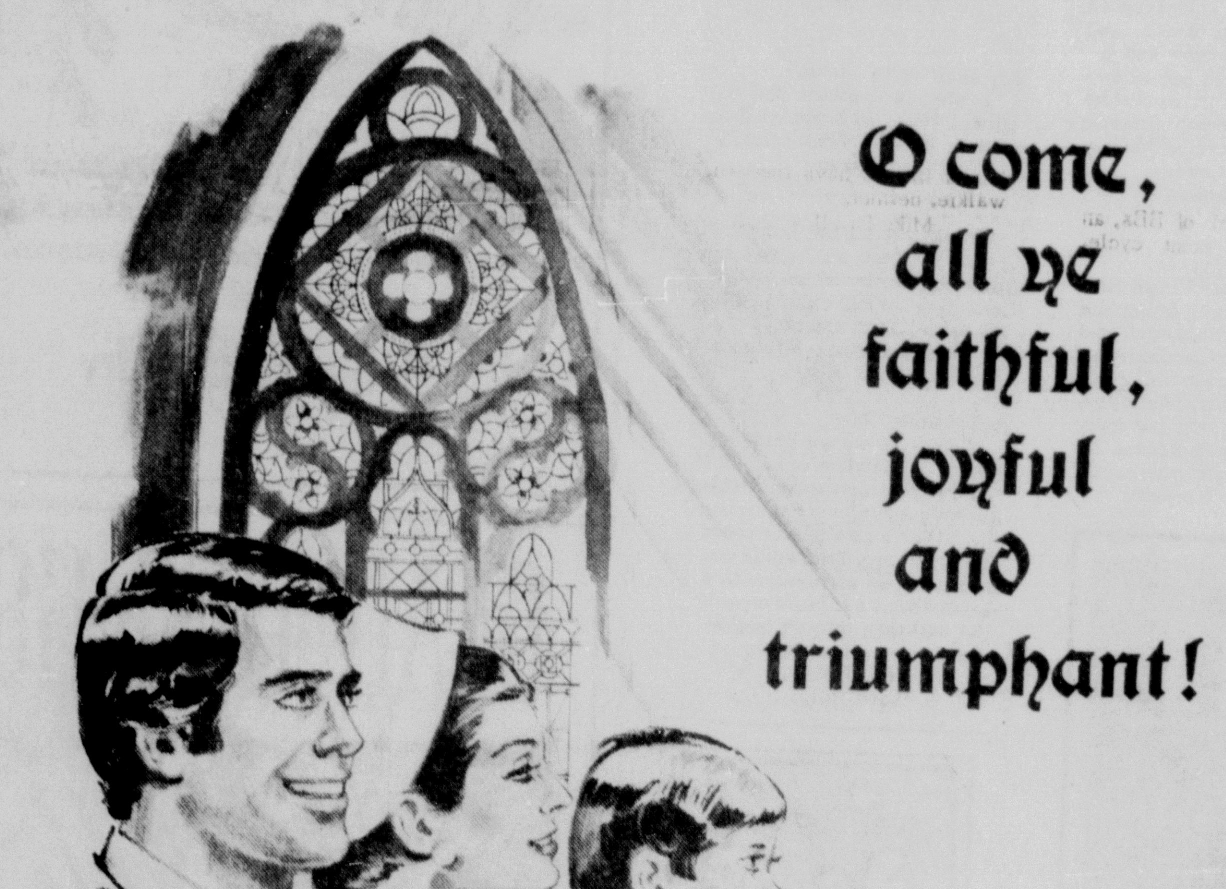
I have tried to be good this year. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a train and a racing car set Love,

Scott Robertson

At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

Duke & Ayres, Inc.

Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Noska & Employees



Joyous Christmas hymns ring out, sounding a message of peace and love to all mankind throughout this Holy Season.

Lone Star Beer Distributor

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mondrik Sr.

Dear Santa,

I have tried be good this year. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a Baby ThatAway, dollhouse, and a piano, Love,

Thacey Capers

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 6 years old, I am in first grade. I would like a Baby Love and a dog Love,

Ursula Hildreth

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 6 years old I am in first grade. I would like a bike, dump truck, football, and a football suit. Love,

Freddie Bynaum

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 8 years old I am in first grade. I would like a track set and a super toe set. Love,

Ricky Vega

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a ball and a doll. Love,

Lupe Reyes

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a Batmobile, Batsignal and Batcamobile, Love,

Quinn Landmark

Dear Santa,

I have tired to be good this year. I am 6 years old. I am infirst grade. I would like a piano, baby that away ball magic hat, mickey magic. Love,

Sara Jo Turner

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 6 years old I am in first grade. I would like a bride doll and a musical jewel box and a baton. Love,

Beverly Ann Marek

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a lunch kit. Love,

Brenda Kamenicky

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good this year. I am 7 years old I am in first grade. I would like a gun and a seven up machine. Love,

Michael Dach

Dear Sante,

I what some toys and some clothes, I have been good this year. I hope everybody been good take them some toys too. My brothers are good and my sister is good to.

Good bye,

Susan Kay Thompson

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas Viewmaster Camera, Sixmilliin Dollar.

John Kortiss

Dear Santa

How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas Lego Blocks Baby Thataway, Spirograph.

Love, Anna

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would to bring me for Christmas Big Jim Six Million Dollar.

Carl Dase

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have watch, baton, Easy Baker, Thank you.

Betty

Silent Night

Blessings to one and all this day.

Milam Sheet Metal

Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Moraw

Dear Santa;

I have been a very good boy. Pleas bring me a Big Wheel for Christmas. A pony, and a dump truck, and two cowboy guns.

Stevie Ray Aycox

Dear Santa;

Please bring me a Big Wheel and a Doll and a clock Radio, and Books to read, and paper to write on. Oyes, Santa please bring my mother a new car to ride to work in. We all love you here at the Day Care Center.

Barbara Brown

Dear Santa;

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Big Wheel an airplane, an electric train and a dump truck. I love you Santa.

John Delao

Dear Santa;

Please bring me a Drum for Christmas, a Baby-alive doll, a Green truck, and some doll dishes.

Loretta Alvardo

Dear Santa;

my name is Eric. I am two years old. I would like a train, a dump truck, a pair of cowboy boots, and a gun that shoots.

Eric Price

Dear Santa;

I am a little boy. I have been a sweet boy. For Christmas I want a Big Disel, a Bicycle, a Wagon, and a BB Gun.

Tony Lattimore

Dear Santa;

I am a little Girl. Please bring me a doll stove, a sink a cabinet, and a refrigerator, and a Baby Alive that can eat. I you love Santa Clause,

Michelle Henderson

Dear Santa;

For christmas I want a Gun, a motorcycle, a car, a horse, and some cow boy boots. Please bring my sister a doll. OYes, I would like a puppy too.

Bobby Brown

Dear Santa;

I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old. Bring me a Big Wheel Bike, a cap pistol, a Gun holster, and a foot ball helmet.

Johnnie Vasquez

Dear Santa;

Please bring me a mini bike for Christmas, a pool table, and a yellow dump truck.

Jerome Knight

Dear Santa;

I would like a record player for Christmas, a Baby tender Love doll, a piano, an easy baker, Oyes Santa, please bring me some doll-dishes too.

Mary Alvarado

Dear Santa;

please bring me a Baby-that-a-way doll, a bicycle, Doll-dishes, and skates. Don't forget my baby sister. She would likesomething that makes noise.

Tracy Lovelady

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy. For Christmas I baby doll, ID bracelkie, walkie. Thank you.

Rachel

Dear Santa,

How are you I have been a good boy. For Chrisketma I have rific. Thank you.

William Johnson

DEAR Santa,

How are you? I have been a good girl for Christmas I would like to have a ID bracelet, Mickey Mouse wrist watch, and record player with records. Thank you Have a nice trip.

Janet Hall

Dear santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy. For christmas I would like to have footboll suit and wotch, Love, Love, Love,

Lupe Corona

Dear santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy for Christmas I would like to have a bat man doll and robindoll and bat mbill and joker and penguin. Thank you.

Jeff Poole

Dear santa,

How are you? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have baby Baby Dat-aWay, baton, Easy, baker.

Michelle E. Cavil

Dear santa,

How are you? I have be en a l good boy. For Christmas drum rope, tent.

Dwain

Dear santa,

How are you? I have been a good girl. for Christmas I would like to have a I.D. bracelet, Easy Baker, and calculator.

Kathy Dusek

Dear santa,

How are you? Ihawebeena good boy. For Christmas would like to foot boll suit set.

Steve Austin set.

Luve, Ken Smith

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like to have a tablet, walkie talkie, and Litebrite.

Rustin B.

Doar Santa,

How are yur? I have been a good girl for Christmas I would to have a Baby, Micky Mouse watch.

Cathy

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a baton, a Baby Drems. Thank you.

Judy Darnay White

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have ben a good girl. For Christmas I would like to haby doll calculator boton? record player with records? bracelet?

Nichelle J.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like to sime foot boll, rifle, and have helmet,

Dennis

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been a good boy. tmas for Christms I wo racing car set, drum and, thank you have a nice trip.

Billy Pratt

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have beena good boy. For Christmas I would like to helmet. football suit. LiteBrite.

Giovanni Young

Dear Santa

Howo are you I have been a Good boy for Christmas walke calcutor.

David Mikulec

YULE GREETINGS

BEST OF THE SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS!

Paulines

Judy McKinney

Season's Greetings

May you be so very gay on this happiest of Happy Holidays!

Cameron Seed Co.

Walter H. Lester

Merry Christmas to All!

It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

Perskys Hardware

Elna, Bob and Abbeye

Merry Christmas

Merrily, you'll roll along with our best holiday wishes . . . and our heartfelt thanks for your confidence in us!

BARRETTS EXXON SERVICE STATION

Litt Barrett Family and Employees

Hello, Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a 5 year old boy and go to kindergarten. I am in Mrs. Marburger's class. I have been a good boy and am looking forward to seeing you.
I would like for you to bring me a Taffy maker, G. I. Joe submarine, 6 million dollar man and rocket, Evil Knevel Dragster "Formula I," and A&M Helmet radio, a hot wheels set, and a Maroon and gray bike #65.
Remember all my friends at school; bring them some toys and candy. Also bring Mrs, Marburger and Mrs. Thweatt a lot of presents.
See you Christmas Eve. I'll have cookies and milk for you.
AARON Shane Barrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl, please bring me a bicycle and doll for Christmas.
Thanks, Sylvia Owens

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy, please bring me a race car, dump truck, and motor bike.
Thanks, Kevin Summerlin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Evel Knievel set and remember other little boys at Christmas time.
Thanks, Benny D. Moss

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a walking baby doll and some clothes.
Thanks, Lynelle Waldo

Dear Santa,
Bring me a sweing machine, crawling doll and a J. J. doll, please
Thanks, Lechelle Bowser

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby tender love doll and play stove.
Rhonda Garrison

Dear Santa,
I want a racing bike and some lago building blocks.
Kevin Coats

Dear Santa,
Howe are you? Ihave been a good girl for Christmas would like to have a Baby Alive, baton, Easy Baker.
Sheila Proctor

We thank all of our loyal patrons and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

Eplen Furniture

Christmas Joy

Gifts of warmth and happiness To All of Our Friends This Holiday Season

Ben Milam Savings

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Cf course I am only 2 months old so I have not had a chance to be bad. For Christmas I would like a new stuffed animal, please.
I love you Santa.
Sandy John Rivers

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would lik baby doll, baton, 2 bracele 3 calculator. Thank you
Christina

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. ForChristmas I would like to have Baby ALIVI Easy Baker baby doll. Thank you. Have a nice trip.
Michelle Niffen

Dear Santa,
How are you. I have girl for Christmas I would like to baton ID Lena bracele sullivan baby, caluclator watch.
Lena Sullivan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would lilk to have baby Dat-a way, IDbracele, walkie talkie, Thank you.
Rhonda

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have bee good girl For Christmas I would like to easy Baker)
Ella Hardman

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house, Baby-that-a-way doll and stockings.
Thanks, Karen Shaw

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a life size doll, a blue pants suit, a chalk board, baton, and bike.
Sondra Summerlin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mini bike.
Love, Bruce Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like some earrings, a belt with my name, saddle blanket, hat, boots, bicycle, hip hugger britches and a top.
Tina Sheppard

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a baby doll a table, clock, and some clothes.
Annette Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a drum, a bicycle, cap pistol, cowboy hat, and boots, a tractor and a wagon.
Jereald Lagrone

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an air-gun, binoculars, a plastic knife and scabbard, an animal truck an Evel Knievel jump set a truck with trailer and horses.
Chad Lagrone.

HELLO TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
1975·DECEMBER·1975
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We have appreciated your patronage in the past and we hope that we can continue to serve you in the future.

Milam Auto Supply

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Honky Tonkies (walkie-talkie) a baby that washes, Ken and Barbie and a doll crib. Also bring my little brother, Trent, a stuffed animal, some squeeze toys and a toy box.
Regina Miller

Dear Santa,
I am one year old. Please bring me a riding horse, a busy box like Kristi's, a xylophone that you pull, a baby doll, and a little red waon.
Renee Cass

Dear Santa,
I want a TTP car, a tower set, a record player and about 10 records.
Michael Foster

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a saddle for my horse, a pair of skates, a baton.
Rosie Turnage

Dear Santa,
I want a mini bike, a game, PayDay, football and a microscope.
Marshall Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll for Cristmas.
Patricia Swain

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a typewriter, bike, oven, and dishes.
Vicky Bell

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie, a baton, swett sound doll and paint set and a game and purse.
Connie Lagrone

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty doll, boots, jean belt with my name and stuffed anmals.
Loretta Willard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Six Million Dollar man, a typewriter and an Eovis Presley record, "I Got Lucky."
Kelly Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a bake oven, coat, record player, and some records.
Gwendolyn Henderson

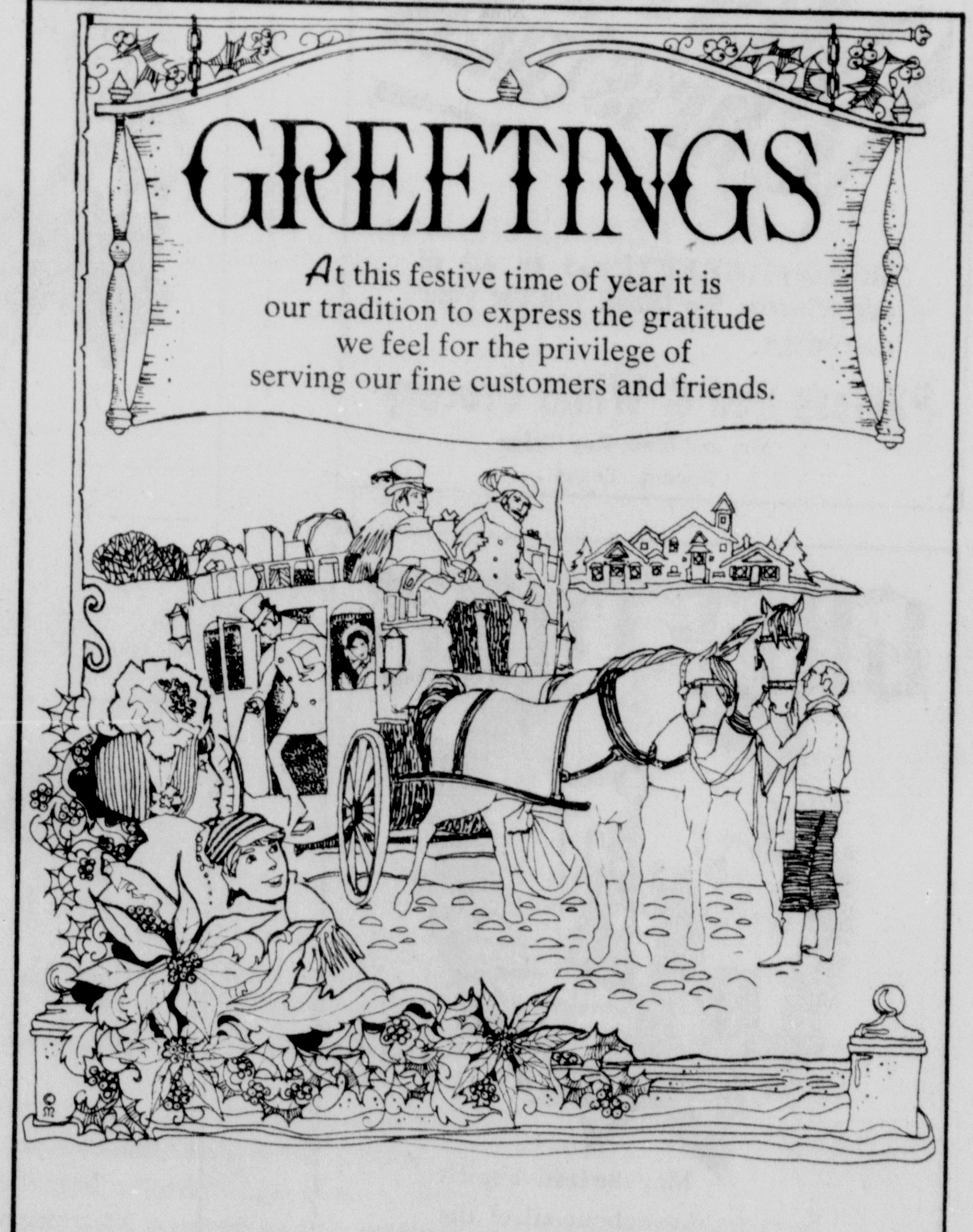
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Give a Show projector, sewing machine, snoopy pencil sharpener and a typewriter.
Valarie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a pack of BBs, an Evel Kneivel stunt cycle, I am 10 years old.
Love, Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want a racing bike, train set, BB gun, boots and a dart board and a cops and robbers set.
Wayne Stuckey

Dear Santa,
I want a Bozo the Clown and walkie talkies for Christmas, please.
Lance Lee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Baby-Alive and a stove.
Karla Hawkins



At this festive time of year it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.

Culpepper Hardware

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love doll and please bring mothe some makeup, dally a billfold, Marshall some bullets and Grandma Brown a white dress.
Tammara Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, coat for mother, a billford for daddy and a doll for my sister, Tammy.
Shawn Lange

Dear santa,
I am a very good little girl. Please bring me a Baby Alive, some applicances a dish set and some clothes. I will leave you something special.
Shelly Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy since last Christmas. Please bring me a pair of skate, a football suit, crane and dump truck and an Evel Knievel stunt cycle and a bike.
Shane Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby buggy, a doll black shoes, coloring book and crayons, dishes, and appliances.
Carla Willard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a black Rub-a-dub-doll, sewing machine, kitchen appliances, and a Jr. blender or mixer.
Liranda Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring my some clothes, a doll and a baby crib and a bike.
Elmer Reese

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a dart game, bowling set, belt three baby rabbits, a cowboy outfit ahd ten speed bicycle.
Clayton Garrison

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-Alive, a necklace and earrings, a baby buggy and clothes.
Shiela Lassetter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby-that-a-way a watch and some dishes.
Bridgett Swain

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good boy. For Christmas would like to have football, walkie, helmet.
Mike Bradley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play stove, Baby Alive doll and a purse.
Catrina Lagrone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter and an a-achoo doll.
Love, Kristi Lee

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Baby Alive, ty dishes, some tlothes and a toy table for me andmy sister.
Lori Waldo

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and atoy for my little brother.
James Elmer Reese

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive doll, telephone and remember my sisters.
Kimi Harrison

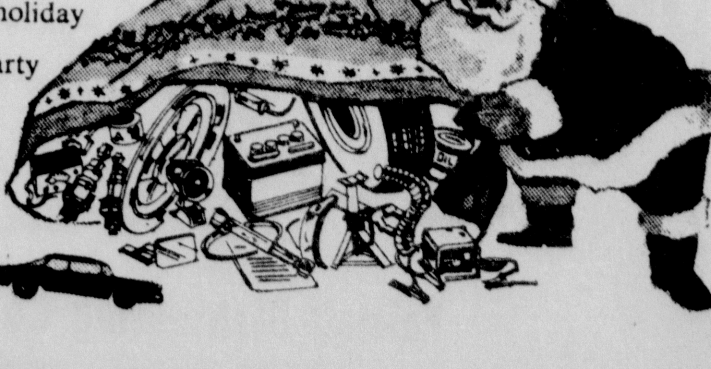
Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a play TV set.
Stephney Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a talking doll and tea set.
Loretta Calloway

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old, will you please bring me a bike and a baby that-away doll. I have a poem to say for you.
Yvette Ferguson

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL!

Little parts add up to smooth driving. Little wishes add up to big holiday greetings. Hearty thanks to all.



SERVICE QUALITY
BARRINGTON & SON INC.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a mini-bike, a bb gun and a picture of Santa Claus,
Billy Stinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motor scooter, a pin ball machne, a gun with scope and road working machines.
Frankie Summerlin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pool table, drums, air hockey, a dump truck, bumper shot and a train.
Kenneth Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a drum, a pistol with a scope, a bowling set and some clothes.
Ronald Vinton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a Barbie horse a cattle truck and a sewingmachine.
Debbie Todd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some clothes, a bird for Mama and a purse for my sister. My brother would like a billford and apair of slacks for Daddy.
Marantha Wise

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rub-a dub doll and a baby bundles.
Michelle Roper

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Alive, a bicycle and a lunch box.
Sondra Owens

Right in Fashion with the Season!

Lewis-Chili Shoe Store

Best Wishes

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember to buckle your safety belts and drive carefully during the Holiday season and always.

Cameron Motor Company

Dear Santa

Dear santa Claus, I ben a good boy this year for Christmas I would like a football soot and a football and a bb gun that is all I wish you a Merry Christmas
Johnny Landeros

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gnip gnap game and a baby that a way and a record player and a pay day game and a pool table a easy bake oven and some trake shoes.
Tammy Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would come over my house. And I'll tell you what to bring. I want a bb gun and a walkie-talkie and a bicycle and a bag og toyes that all.
Jesse Olivarri

Dear Santa Claus,
I wished if you would bring me a Bicycle and toys.
Ricky Hill

dear Santa Claus
I am going to see you in the shy. Satday night in the dark. I went a doll for christmas And my litter daddy brotherwent a litter cars for christmas.
Maria Lopez

Dear santa Claus
I want a radio and a witch and a stereo. I love you Santa. Mrs. Santa Claus, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Melissa Ashby

Dear Santa Claus
I was a good girl I was not a bad girl you no that I whent a bicycle.
Carol Stermer

Dear Santa Claus
I have been very good. I want a lot of things I want a gib doll and a barbie doll and a stuffed puppy dog.
Robin Riley

Dear Santa Claus
I want a nfl football and gnip gnop and a BB gun a baseball or a ten speed bike gijoe set baseball glove and a kickball football set.
Frank Ledesma

Dear Santa
I want a baby bundle.
Rochelle Burnette

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl so Iwant a doll and a lunch box.
Stephanie Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I do not want anything but a radio and a bottle cutter and a watch. How is Miss Claus and the raindeer whydo you come ag night? why do you come down the chimney? why do you wear a red suit? WHY DO COME IN A SLIA? do you wear boots? why do you wear a red hat? why do you live in the nrth pole? how can you know when wear sleeping?
Karen Nidonitko

Dear Santa,
I want to mnay thigts to ask for so here is short list of things. a barbe doll baby that away pizza maker baby alive
Denise Cheek

Dear Santa Claus
I what a buggy for Christmas and s tocking for my tree and doll clothes and cradle and three blankets.
Willie Mae jezek

Dear Samta Claus
I wish I had a doll. I wish I had a barbie doll. I wish I had a bike. I wish I had a radio. I wish I had a stuffed animal. I wish I had a toss a ring on the clowns' nose game.
Carolun Sleckenheiser

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bye-lobaby a cuddly puppy and a mamas baby 12 in doll and a folding doll stroller and a know man sno cone machine and a kool aid dispenser and a luggage carryall and a easy bake oven and a basket and a toss across game and a magic hat and a jewel box.
Faith Brown

Dear Santa Claus
I want a telescope and a pair of boots.
Rudy Martinez

Dear Santa
I wont a fuel powered airplan and a vest and a stp race car set. And a radio uprated car. I am in the 4th grde. And I wont lots of candy.
Richard Marek

Dear Satna
All Iwant is a dirt bike and I want by brother to have all the girls he can get and I want my mo m and dad to have lots of money.
Andy Bartmes

Dear Santa Clas
I am wishing for a present of candy and for my sisters s present for one is two dress and my other one is two long dress and for my brother, one is a football and for other one is a watch any other one is a pants and for mom and dad is a bed.
Irene Degollado

Dear Santa Clas,
I want a easy-bake-oven and some records and some gams and a book called litte house on Prairie. And more things. How is your reindeer and Mrs. Claus, are they are ok, Ihope they are ok. I am a good girl.
Tammy Malian

Dear Santa Cluas
I would like to have a ring, and a watch, oh I have ot ben bad and any way and I want a pitcer of yo. Merry Christas.
Diana Herry

Dear Santa Clas
I want a leather bracelet and a par of pants and I want my stocking feel up with candy.
Laura Gloria

Dear Santa Claus, Iwish I had a doll and a bike.
Elvira Lopez

Dear Santa Claus
I an wishing fcr a TTP set, and a watch to till time. And a cowboy boots Ihope that Miss Claus is felling well. And Ihope your reinders is felling well be cause if they arenot felling wel who is going to lead your slead tonight and you Santa Claus I hope you are felling well be cause if you are not thin who will give are presents
James Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and one gun

Dear Santa
I want some boxing gloves and a skate board. But most of all I want a Yamaha YZ89 motorcycle.
Love, Roger

Dear Santa Claus
Will you bring me a train set and a six million dollar man but if you can't bring these things just send me a stocking full of candy. And you sure do look funny.
Donald Malovets

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a easy tracer fore Christmas.
ANGIE Laneros

Dear Santa,
Some of the boys in my class do nt believe in you. But I do beleave in you so will you bring me a doll and a big teddy bear and a recorder and a hamster cage. now I want to now how Mrs. Clause is and I want you to fill my stocking with lots of goods. and the boys was Domald and Rayn and Jay.
Janet Neal

Dear Santa,
I love you very very very very very very very much all I want is a shot gun and a deer rifle and a twenty two and a four wheel drive pickup.
Marvin Hoelscher

Dear Snta Claus
Will you please bring me a barby dolland a sewing machine and baby olive doll.
Cindy Bartek

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a see it bake oven detty cracky sewing machine a fur coat and bring my mother a night gown and a big red set for my brother.
Debra Alcozer

Dear Santa,
I want a arckery arrows and a bow.
Robert Marek

Dear Santa,
I want a 3 speed and a pretty mis hep and a saw in machan and a kick ball
Shelley F.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring a motercycle or a steereo or a deer rifle and will you bring my sister a new car and bring my mother a new house.
Brian Kosel

Dear Santa Clous,
I would want this electoric football world war 2 play set twister pair of socks shirt pants thats all i want
Tim Brchford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motor cycle. I want a Yamaha 80.
Glenn Hutka

Dear Santa,
I would like a walk-e-talke and a teddy bear and a bike and some markers.
Susan Jecmenek

Dear Santa
Will youplease bring me a Betty Cocket oven and some packages of Angel food cake and barbie dolls.
Melissa

Dear Santa, How are you. I am fine I want a bill fold and a blue coat with hood and a bugs bunny stapler and a Mr. Potato head. I'd some skates size 1 and heres a kiss to you. I love you.
Judy Mertz

Dear Santa
I like a pratty long dress and a paint suit plese I like a babythat a way a pratty coat and a doll swinner pool
Peggy Nealy

Dear Santa how is Mrs. Claus and your raindeers and your elves. Santa I wold like a barbedoll and a Walton doll house I live in Rogers Texas. My name is Melissa Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I wish for tenspeed, Jawl Magic, room for mysalf, a pair of walkie talkies and 48 crayolas
Patricia Finto

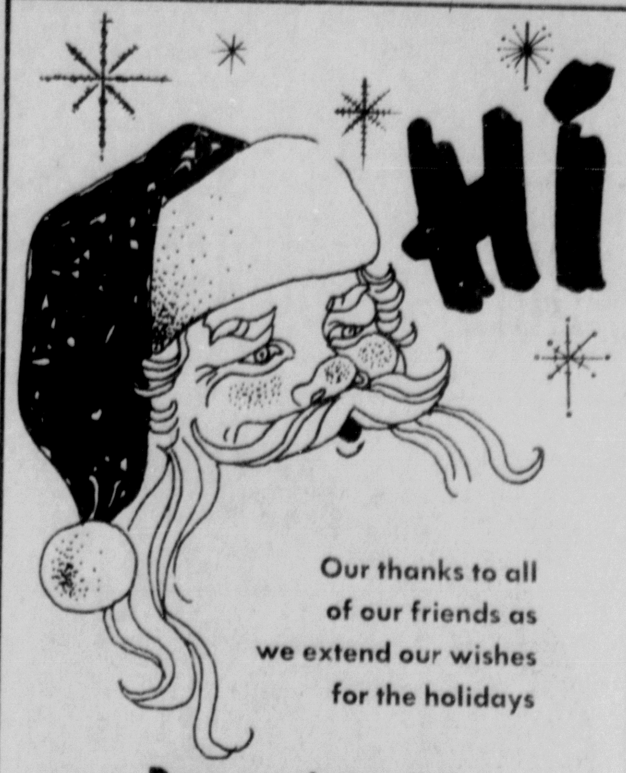
Dear Sanat Claus
Sanat Claus I want to get atoy from you I want a gun from you will you bring a gun and a ball.
Joy Wimberley

Dear Santa Claus
I want a record player and the fun rock record and some blue jeans and some shirts. And a box of 64 crayolas and a coloring book.
Lori Kreiser

Dear Santa
I would like you to bring me a bycicle and a sewing machine and a bab a live. And its been a long time I haven't seen you on TV I wish I could seeyou some Christmas night.
Patricia Salos

Dear Santa,
You better bring my walky talkys the night before Christmas eve because I am going to Houston Christmas eve.
Randall

Dear Santa
I want every thing you have. Except baby things becuase I am in the fourth grade. I don't know what you have so I can't tell you what I want. One thing i want is you to come to my house first. Now remember me!
Donna Malcik

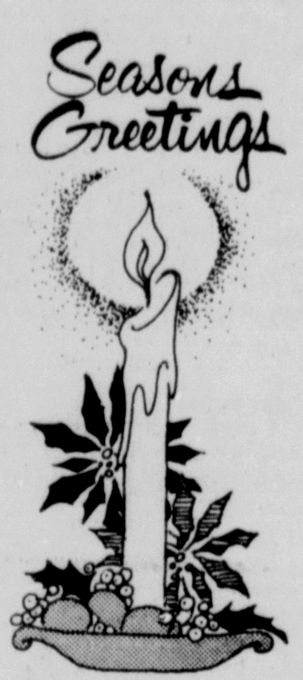


Our thanks to all of our friends as we extend our wishes for the holidays

Rogers Auto Parts
Open 6 Days A Week
Rogers, Texas 642-3313

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
We hope Santa brings extra shares of happiness to you and yours. We appreciate all our fine friends and customers.

Gaither Ford Tractor Sales
Rockdale



. . . and gladness to one and all this Christmas!

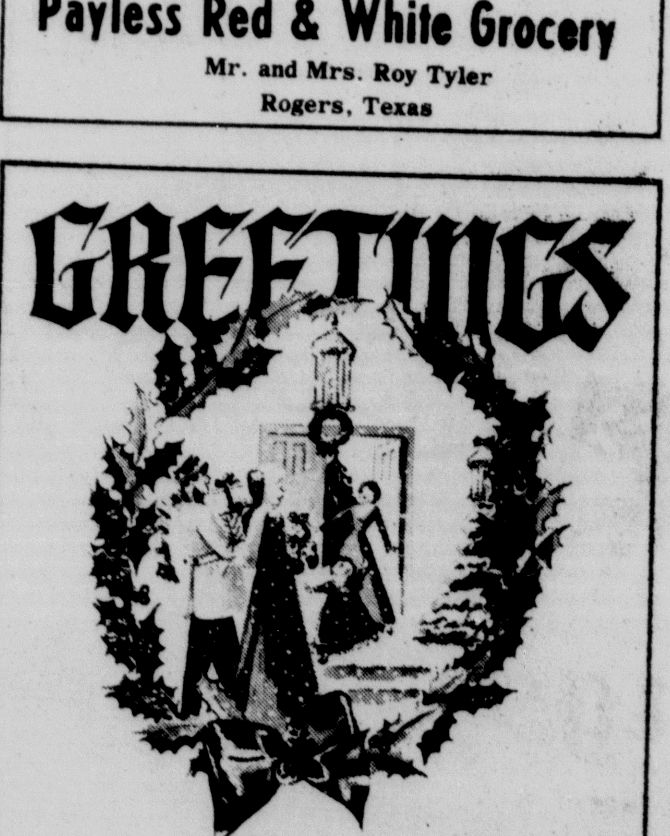
Western Auto & Recreation Center
Bill and Jeaninng Sherman
Rogers, Texas

We're wishing everyone a very joyous Christmas and shouting a hearty "THANK YOU" for your loyal patronage.

Falstaff Distributing Co.
Taylor, Texas
Edwin Kovar Jim Bartosh

Merry Christmas
SEASONS GREETINGS to all of our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

Payless Red & White Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler
Rogers, Texas



May the festive spirit be yours throughout all of the holiday season and thereafter.

Palmetto Dodge-Chrysler
Bill Vogelpohl
Rockdale, Texas

An old-fashioned wish that's sent right your way to say you are thought of on this holiday! Joy to all!

National Building Center
Rogers, Texas
Wayne Crawford, Mgr.

Best Wishes
We hope you have a happy holiday season and that you will visit us again next year. We are happy to serve you at

Rogers State Bank

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pool table for Christmas and I want a bike for Christmas to and I want a basketball set for Christmas and that is al I want for Christmas. Your friend,

Leroy Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. Here's what I want tor Christmas. I want a bike and a game to play. And please bring my little sister a doll and a bike. My mama wants a new car and some dishes and some furniture. This is your friend

Lisa Diann Charanza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pool table from western auto it causef 31 dollars and 95 cents and I want an air plane I want it from western auto it is big and plurtle it run by gas you hat to put it on a string and win you bring it I thank you for it you is so nice to people in if I peep do not put pepper in my eye. Your friend,

Thomas Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track and a bug bunny talking alarm clock and a watch radio and some walkie talkies when you get to my house the tree will be on so you can see and ther will be some hot chocolate on the manel. Your friend,

Allan Moore

Dear Santa,
Whats going on down at the North Pole? Well I want a 10 speed bike, a walkie talkie, a pellet gun, clothes racing cars, a Kung fu fithter and anything else you want to bring me. "Keep it cool." C. U. Later Santa,

Floyd F. Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot wheel set and a car set for my brother. And some candy for my sister. Your friend,

Leonard

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a doll that talke and a watch and a ring. Love,

Marylee

Dear Santa Cluas,
I want a car and a truck and a dog and some candy and the train my birlthday is tomorrow and a nenebicke and some nory think and basy and at gesiare. Dear friend,

Bobbie Balboa

Dear Santa,
I want a swing and I want a ten speed bike thisyear. And I want a basket ball and a basketball goal. But most of all I want some more clothes and I want a snow machine too. LOVE,

Angelia Stephen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would liek a ten-speed bike, the junk yard, you drive i t and the pizza hut. Love,

Donna Michalka

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christms I want a doll tape recorder, a record player, a Suprmax hair dryer and thats all for Christmas.

Brenda L.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me radio pair of shoes and a footballl and don't forget my teacher Mr. White. Thank you,

Ronald Engelke

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you've had a nice year. I want cowboy boots, a real baton, clothes and surprises and a CPO jacket.

Marilyn Raymond

Drar Santa,
I want the monopoly game and the Operation game and music box, Doctor Kit.

Prissy Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a easy oven bake stove, and two rings and a doll and a dress.

Nellie Campos

Dear Santa,
I want to get a evel knievel and six million dollar man and books, shirts, pants. Yours truly,

Gerald

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a maroon and gray 10 speed bike? I will give you some coke, cookies and candy. Yo-would you please bring me some other toys too. I will be waiting for you next year. We all love you also. Your good little gir.

Kimberly S. Barrett

Dear Santa,
I only want two gifts this year. I want a carbine rifle. I would like a set of walkie talkies. I would like a sweater for mom. Your friend,

Darrell Fuquay

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a snow cone maker and I would like some clothes and shoes and I would like a bubble gum macchine. Your friend,

Audrey Floyd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas Iwould like to have a pair of boots and walkie talkies. Your friend,

Micheal Lucko

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would like for this Christmas is a new chalkboard and some checkers and a Baby Alive and a stuffed kitren. That's all. Your friend,

Lori Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christlmas, and a truck, car, bee bee gun, a camera, a magnet and a Jack in the box and a fire truck. Your friend,

Edward May

My Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football so I could play football. Secofnd I want a car carrier. Third I will like to have a dump truck. Forth I will be Sears van. Fifth I need a Tonka motor grader. One mor thing I want a walfkie talkie. Your pal,

Roy Allen Urban

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a bike and a train set? I wofld like a set of walkie talkies. Your fpal,

Mark Huffman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Babby Alive and Babby that way and some shoes too. I want a Smokey the Bear and books. Your friend,

Cynthia Corona

Dear S;nta,
How was your trip? I hope it was fine. Becusue all the boys and girls are wating for you to come to toyland. PS Come soon. Yours truly,

Alesia Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bebe gun and a horse and sofme play guns. I wich you a MMerry Christmas. Your friend,

Gabriel Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
i would like tor you to bring me a pair of roller skates and a electric football that will punt kick field goals and pass and run. Yours truly.

Wayne Grothe

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Santas on his way!

To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 1976

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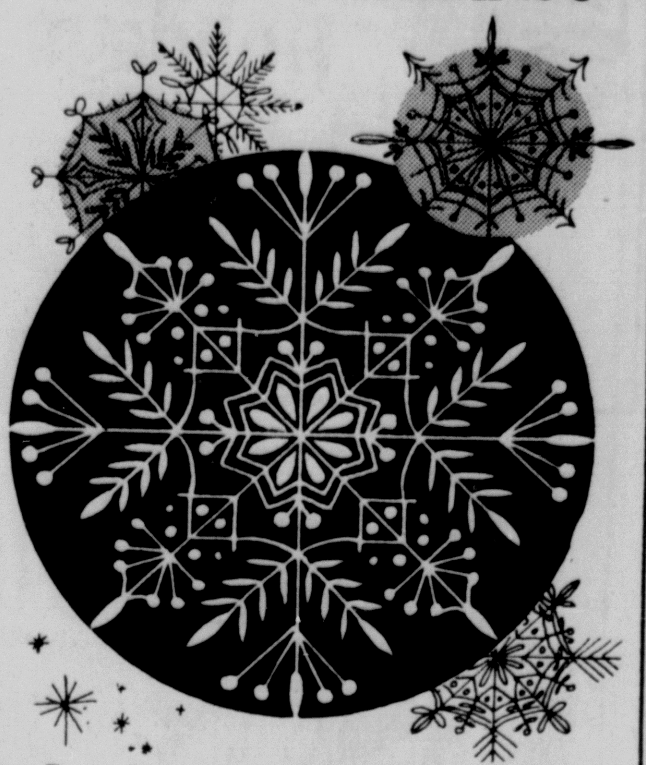
HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Let happiness and goodwill abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

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Merry Christmas
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May the Spirit and Joy of the Holiday
Season stay with you always

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Greetings

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rinn Rockdale

Hello, Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope youare doing fine. I would like a toss across and a football,

Monte Kohring

Dear Santa,
I love you very much and I hope that you are feeling fine. here is a list: wristwatch, clock radio, stairio, some games hats, pants, socks dresses beebees and a beebee gun.

Melissa Coufal

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a race track with six cars that run by there selves and a be be gun.

Garry Kelarek

DEAR Santa,
Will you bring me a new baton, a tape recorder, a kitten, my own telephone and a horse Thank you for the many things you gave me last year.

Laurie Taylor

Dear Santa
I want a Eveil Canevil stunt side and a motorcicle. But Jay wants a pair of sisors I also want a bo of colors.

Allen Henderson

Dear Santa,
You are very very nice. would you bring me a radio and games clock and a real car.

Pauline

For Christmas I want a walketalke and some pens and some shopers and a raceing car and colors and some books and some shoes and a cudk and a littel not a big won Santa Claus I belive in you Don't yo my mother is Miss Dancer she is a teacher at the school this came from Ben Milam school and thats were she works.

From Love to you,
Dirk

A HERD OF REINDEER cross a large body of water while roaming for grazing areas over the subarctic regions of northern Europe. The reindeer has been a semi-domesticated friend to man for centuries. Reindeer are traditionally associated with Christmas as pullers of Santa's sleigh. Photo courtesy Swedish Information Service.

First Christmas Carols

The first carols were dance songs, or ring songs, sung by villagers around a Maypole, or to celebrate other festive occasions throughout the year, during the Middle Ages. Later they became more exclusively associated with Christmas.

The word "carol" derives from the Greek and Latin word "choraules" meaning "chorus." The phrase, "Christmas Carols" first appeared during the 16th century in England in little songbooks printed by Wynken de Worde and Richard Kele.

DANCE CAROLS — Best examples of these rounds or ring dances are still to be found in Sweden, where people dance around the tree singing many rollicking songs. Elsewhere, dance carols are merely sung, although many of the tunes are known to inspire dancing feet.

SHEPHERD CAROLS, of and about the shepherds to whom the angels appeared, and their coming to the stable with humble gifts are the most human and appealing accounts of Christ's birth. They were sung to accompany the vivid portrayals of this scene in the medieval "mystery" plays, which were common in England as well as all other European countries. Best known today is the traditional English carol, "While Shepherds Watched."

LULLABY CAROLS were among the earliest Christmas songs and like all cradle songs have a rocking, lilting rhythm and a simple melody. "Cradle rocking" carols or "Kindelwiegen" were a part of the church ritual in Germany and Austria.

A good example of this type of carol is the 16th century English carol, "What Child Is This?" which was sung to the 16th century dance tune, "Greensleeves." Another is the 19th century American anonymous carol, "Away In A Manger."

One of the most beautiful of all lullaby carols is the "Coventry Carol," which was a part of one of the English medieval "mysteries." It is sung by a group of women, portraying Bethlehem mothers just before Herod's soldiers slaughter their babies.

CAROLS OF THE MAGI — The arrival of the Magi with precious gifts for the Christ Child is the most picturesque and colorful part of all Christmas pageants. The Magi songs all tell this rich, spiritual story. Among the most familiar of these to Americans is "We Three Kings," the words and music for which were written by John Henry Hopkins, Jr. in the 19th century.

NATIVITY CAROLS — There are many varieties of these. The first hymns in honor of the Nativity were written in Latin during the 5th century, when Christmas was fully established as one of the great church feasts. It was not until the 13th century, when St. Francis of Assisi inspired his friends to write in their native tongue, that Nativity Songs were written for the people to sing. From Italy, these Nativity Songs spread throughout all Europe.

Two of the most familiar of these to us are: "Joy To The World," written by Isaac Watts in the 17th century and the 18th century German "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night) by Joseph Mohr. The original musical called for a guitar accompaniment.

LEGENDARY CAROLS spring from the folklore of people throughout the world inspired by superstitions and pre-Christian beliefs. One thing they have in common is that they all tell a story.

Most well known of these is the traditional English "I Saw Three Ships," "The Boar's Head Carol" both from the Middle Ages, the latter of which is still sung at Christmas dinner at Queens College, Oxford, as the boar's head is ceremoniously brought in. "Good King Wenceslas," written by J. M. Neale in the 19th century is about a fervent Christian Duke of Bohemia.

CAROLS OF CUSTOM deal with pre-Christmas customs that have become attached to Christmas celebrations. For example, the yule log and mistletoe of England go back to the Druids. Decking the halls with boughs of holly and evergreen come from the Hebrews, Egyptians, Romans and other ancient peoples, for whom the evergreens were symbolic of life triumphant over death. The wreath came originally from the ivy crown worn by Romans in Bacchanalian festivals. "Wassail" was the Anglo-Saxon drinking pledge, "Waes-Hael" which means "Be in health" and which was part of Early Saxon feasts.

"O Tannenbaum" (O Christmas Tree) the traditional German carol goes back to the early days of wandering tribes, who would always leave a grove of trees in the middle of the land they cleared.

CAROLS FOR THE TWELVE DAYS — During the 6th century, the 12 days from Nativity to Epiphany were declared a festive season, celebrated in medieval England by many gay customs including, jousts, banquets, caroling and "mumming," which originally was a sort of pantomime dance performed by masked and costumed groups. Best known of these carols are the traditional English "God Rest Ye Merry," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas," which is based on an old French rhyme and chant.

Word 'Manger' Has 2 Meanings

The Bible tells us that the newly-born Christ-child was "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger," a word derived from the French "mangeoir" or frame to hold animal feed.

It is interesting that the other common English word for a cattle-feeder, crib, which is derived from the German krippe, also means a baby's bed.

Even the French word crêche, which is often used to describe the nativity scene displayed in churches, homes, and other places at Christmastime, has the double meaning of "mangeoir" and a public shelter for the care of infants.

MAGIC OF MAGI

Believed to have occult powers, the Wise Men were called Magi, the root of our words magic and magician.

Magi were held to be magicians or soothsayers. They were also ancient priests who travelled far away to many lands in order to establish a following.

Christmas Trees For Ecology . . .

Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically to be cut at Christmastime. Most of the remainder are "thinnings"—young trees cut in forests to improve the growth opportunities for other trees.

Forestry experts and nurserymen point out that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than mature ones, so that the cultivation of Christmas trees actually helps the ecology. In contrast, they say, the manufacture of artificial trees uses up valuable energy and natural resources, which are not recoverable.

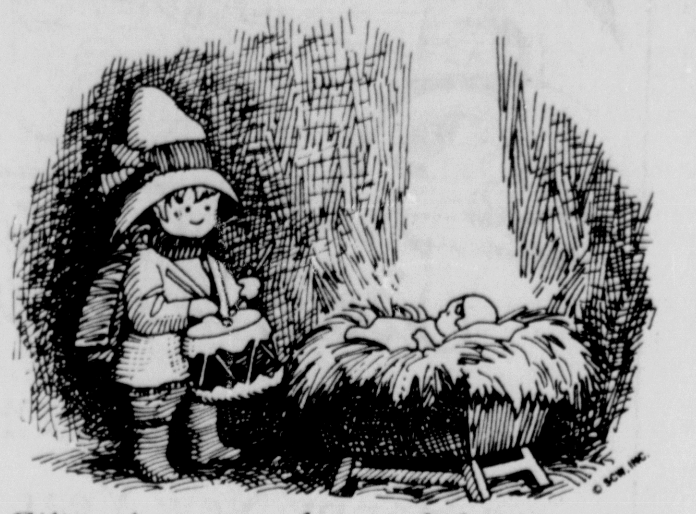
After Christmas, discarded trees can be used in various ways to benefit the environment. Even if you live in a city, ecologists suggest, you can help by getting in touch with a local conservation organization or commercial nursery.

Dear Santa!
I am 4 years old and I love you very much. I have been a very good girl so could you bring me a training wheel bicycle, a walking-talking doll and a candy and cookies and don't forget my brother and sister and mom and daddy.

Love,
Shierri Rozner

Dear Santa!
I am 5 years old and I love you very much. So please bring me a walking and talking doll, and also a training wheel bicycle, and don't forget my brother and isister, and mom and daddy.

Love
Linda Rozner



Gifts of great value and beauty were brought to the Christ Child at the time of His birth, the Scriptures tell us. Through the years, a lovely legend has evolved about the many gifts presented to the Newborn King. It seems that when all these splendid gifts were laid at the feet of the Infant, there was a little drummer boy watching sadly, because he had no riches to offer the Christ Child. The only thing the little boy possessed was his drum, and he thought, "Perhaps the Holy Babe would enjoy hearing my drum" . . . so the little drummer boy began to play and was rewarded with a smile from the Infant Jesus, for his gift of love.

"No Room at The Inn"

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

— St. Luke 2:7

Yule Elf

In Sweden the *Yultomten* is their gnome of Christmas, also known as *Nisse*. He is an elf or sprite.

Twelfth Night

Christmas goes out in fine style — with Twelfth Night. It is a finish worthy of the time. Christmas Day was the morning of the season; New Year's Day the middle of it or noon; Twelfth Night is the night, brilliant with the innumerable planets of Twelfth-cakes.

— *Leigh Hunt*
(1784-1859)

Happy Holidays

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

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Merry Christmas

May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy . . . abundant in peace . . . rich in brotherhood. To all the cherished patrons we serve . . . our warmest gratitude.

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Italy Celebrates Religious Christmas Festivities Representing Many Origins

The celebration of Christmas in Italy, perhaps more than in any other country, illustrates the multiple origins of the festivities we observe in modern times.

Christmas in Italy is primarily a religious festival, highlighted by the Christmas Novena, a series of church services on nine nights preceding Christmas and culminating in a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

A feature of the observance is the display, usually from Christmas Eve to Epiphany (January 6th) of the creche or Persepio (the word means manger or stable), a Nativity scene with more or less elaborate landscaping and figures of sheep, cattle, and shepherds, as well as Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child. At Epiphany, figures of the Three Kings with their retinues, bringing gifts to the Child, are added.

These Nativity scenes originated in the thirteenth century with Saint Francis of Assisi, who decided to make the Christmas Eve Mass a re-enactment of the birth of Christ, and for many centuries they remained essentially an ecclesiastical presentation, with local churches vying for the most decorative creche. In more recent times, Nativity scenes have moved into private homes as well.

In the early years of the Christian faith, persecution made public observation of Christmas impractical, and it was not until several hundred years had passed that the birth of Christ was given an official date for celebration. It is by no means certain that December 25th is the actual anniversary of the birth of Jesus, but it was an appropriate date for the observance. It coincided with the Winter Solstice celebrations of long standing throughout the northern world, with the Roman Saturnalia, and with the Jewish Hannukah, Festival of Lights, providing a firm historical base, familiar to everyone in the then-known world, for a major festival.

EARLY CUSTOMS

It is not surprising, therefore, that many customs derived from earlier celebrations have become a part of the Christmas observance in Italy. The coming of the Winter Solstice, marking the beginning of longer days, was observed in pre-Christian times by the decoration of houses with greens, and this custom, taking on added significance as a symbol of the rebirth of hope in the coming of Christ, is observed in Italy with sprigs of holly and mistletoe.

Similarly, the seasonal giving of gifts, already traditional in the Roman custom of giving branches picked in the grove of the goddess Strenia was appropriately converted to the giving of "Strenne," Christmas or New Year's presents, following the later tradition of the gifts of the Magi to the Christ-Child and symbolizing the gifts to mankind brought by Jesus' birth.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGIN

The Christmas tree, which originated in Germany, has come slowly into popularity in Italy, especially in the north, but it had its forerunner, especially around Florence, in the Ceppi, or Christmas pyramids, composed of shelves of various sizes fixed to a pole. (The word "ceppo" means tree trunk and, by usage, a Christmas gift). On the shelves were placed decorations of greens and small toys and presents.

It is possible that the ceppo may have been a replacement for the Yule log. But the burning of the Yule log, another custom of pre-Christian origin, is not unknown in Italy, where there is the pleasant legend that the Virgin Mary enters the homes of the humble at midnight, when the household is at Mass, to warm her newborn Child before the blazing log.

ITALY FOCAL POINT

The fact that Italy contained the capital of the Roman world and, as a logical result, the headquarters of the Christian Church, has given Christmas in Italy a particularly rich observance.

ZAMPOGNA AND CENNAMELLA are played by Italians dressed as shepherds in front of the Christmas manger at the Piazza Navona in Rome. Similar to a bagpipe, and made of sheepskin, the zampogna was used in the days of ancient Romans. The cennamella is a small flute. In a custom now fast disappearing, bagpipers from mountains of the Abruzzi and Latium come to Rome to play traditional tunes at the start of the Christmas season celebration, usually on November 29, the day commencing the Novena of the Immaculate Conception. Photo courtesy Italian State Tourist Office.

Greeting Cards Began During Victorian Era

Back in the late 1800's, sending greeting cards to friends and relatives at Christmas came into vogue for the first time.

Those early Christmas cards were quite different from the cards you receive in your holiday mail today. Many greeting cards during the Victorian era featured satin fringes. Popular designs were centered about such subjects as birds, animals, flowers, and children in grown-up poses.

The first Christmas card was designed by John Calcott Horsley for Sir Henry Cole in 1843. It read, "To Uncles, Aunts, & Cousins, A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you." The illustration featured a family celebration, with glasses raised in a toast.

Another card of this era, features angels with trumpets and peacock wings, along with the message: "Shout with joy ye mortals pray for Christ is born on Christmas Day." It was published by Louis Prang, a pioneer in the manufacture of holiday greeting cards.

A Christmas Poem

The young mother (so
very young!)
Smiles softly to behold Him
And takes a ragged
swaddling cloth
To tenderly enfold Him
His infant eyes gaze upon
A world of strife and sorrow
Does He see now the silent
tree
Awaiting some tomorrow?
But loving fingers take
His hand
With playfulness,
caressing;
He stretches infant arms to
her,
As if in some new blessing
The mother laughs with
sweet delight
At this endearing game
And speaks it for the
first time:
His wondrous, holy Name.

Yule Log

The yule log has long been an important part of Christmas. In Lithuania the word for Christmas means "log evening."

> When shall all men's good
> be each man's rule and
> universal peace be like
> a shaft of light across
> the land
>
> ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON

Christmas Cheer
Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year
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GOOD LUCK 1976
We hope our many friends and customers enjoy a New Year filled with happiness!
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O Holy Night
Peace on Earth May the Blessings of the Season Be With You Always
JCPENNEY

Merry Christmas TO ALL!
for a colorful Christmas and a palatte-full of New Year's greetings
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It's been a pleasure serving you ...we hope to serve you again!
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You All The Goodness Of Yuletide.
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W. C. Wallace, District Judge, 20th Judicial District
Bubba Maddox, County Treasurer, Milam County
Wayne B. Wieser, County Clerk, Milam County
Max McClaren, School Supt., Milam County

Joy to the World
Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.
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Hello, Santa

Dear Santalks,
Breng me a bike and a boll.
Brenda Sanchez

Dear Sanat Clos
I went a doll and my siser went a weblatree hous. I wesh I coud see you Sanat Clos.
Angela

Dear Santa Clause,
May I bring a real TV land other things. Love
Gary

Dear Satnalks,
I one a play car and a play truke.
Frankie Vargas

Dear Santa,
Hi I am writting a letter for you to send me some Christmas present for me. I would like a bike, coat, clothes, ring, chalkboard, a mickey mouse clock. Love,
Amy Borgas

Dear Santa,
I like to have soccer ball.
David Vargas

Deer Santa,
My name is Gayla and I am seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. For christmas I would like to have a Rub-a-Dub-Dolly, Sunshine family, a mouse trap game and a new pair of boots. Love,
Gayla Evan

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming soon, and I know that gifts are given in memory of aour savior Jesus the Christ and I woule like to have in memory of Jesus birth is a ventriloquist called Charlie McCarthy and a case to keep him in. Well I will see you the night before Christmas.
Vicki Vaculin

Dear Santa,
I wish that on Christmas eve everyone has a beautiful CHristmas tree. I hope everyone has a present to. I will be very happy if everyone everywhere has something to eat. Santa this is what I want. I hope everyone has peace too. Well I guess this is all. Love,
Jonita Morrow

Dear Santa,
First I would like to say thank you for all the presents you have given me so this year I would like you to give toys to poor children in the rest of the world in faver of me. I would like you to give me any present you wish. Love
Mary L. Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I do wish you did not have so much trouble getting a place to land on our roof. Are you still going to come to my house? I will have some fresh cookies for you. Do not bring me much, but give the children in cother countrys things they never had. Like clothes and toys.
Love, Jackie

Dear Santa,
I do not want nothing.
By Adam

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I've geen a good boy this year. I have a lot of things I want to say one of them is a electric train and bb gun. Plus a football uniform and a football. Just a few more things and a magic eight ball and a deluxe magic set and bicycle plus a Evel Knievel motorcycle with figure. Plust a GI Joe.
Love GERALD

Dear Santa,
I would liek a Eavel Kenevel, and best of the west set, and a racing set, and train set, and bike, and bit Jim wolf pack, GI Joe.
Emory Canady

Dear Santa Claus
Iwant a baby that away, and a bike and a toy house and a librarianf and a book.
Ramona

Dear Santa Claus,
Please come to school for our Christmas party and at with us. bike.
I want a GI Joe set for also a bringo set.
Tony Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I want a football game, an motor cycle, a evil knievel stunt cycle, and a race car set, a GI Joe set, a train set, and lego bricks, a whats up doc, a JJ. Love,
Malcom Phillips

Dear Santa,
I wit a football and a basketball and a train set. Your friend,
Ronnie Lehnert

Dear Santa,
How are you how have you been. Is everything all right with you. Santa I wood like for Christmasf is a diving suet and a bit swing pool.
Randall Shelton

Dear Santa Claus
I would liked biked have drum a doll and a organt. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a drum, a moneky, and a G.I. Joe. Open all my presents.
Gilbert Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gI-Joe drums, bike.
Gregory Lopez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a little doll I hope you will come to school our Christmas Party.
Neomi Delgado

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you come to our party, and eat with us. I want a Knit magic, a desk and chair, a paint set bring us some toys
Vanessa Biskup

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball, a wagon, doll, and a balloon. Soon take by presents to my house. I also want a yo-yo.
Mary Jane Shepard

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas, JumpBalls, Organ, Typewriter, Stuffed Mouse, Snocone machine.
Tracy Evan

Dear Santa Claus
I will like to have a baby doll and a talbe set some dish and some shoe A doc set.
Sherlanda Anderson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would you to bring me for Christmas Rub-a-Dub dolly, Lite Brite, Snow cone machine.
Sharon Lynn Hurtik

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like you to bringme for Christmas daby alive and barbie dolls, ironing board, dishes, kitchen set, and coloring books.
Michelle Garrett

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas house shoes, pantsuit, growing up Skipper, Tiffany Taylor.
Janel Louise Mondrik

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas cleat shoes, easel art kit, monopoly game.
Matt Henry

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas Field goal kicker.
Marvin McCullouch

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like you tobringme for Christmas Cowboy set. That's all I haven't been very good.
Heinrich

Dear Santa,
How are you? Iwould like you to bring me for Christmas. Thank you very much, doll dishes and clothes.
Barbara Lynn

Dear Santa
How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas firetruck, police car GI Joe.
Timmy

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like you to bring me for Christmas Barbie Beauty Cendter Winnie the Pooh Tree House, Cendylan game, Barbie Doll.
Sherrie Brashear

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish to bring me for Christmas Eve Knievel tooth brush motpp speedway Snoopy Soaper Field goal kicker.
Seth

Dear Santa,
BeBe gun, danny hamster case, filmerojector, racing set, Evil Conevil bocoarows army set, pirdie playdoh, tank battes, monopoly.
Danny

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have an Evil Knieval Jump Set, a battery motorcycle, a GI Joe submarine, two extra tire for my bike and some Carole's too. I would like to have a train, a play dragon, some more Leggo's, a batman's car and Batman people. And plese bring Spiro and George a big bone and a play boat.
Joey

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a real drum set and a electric trin and a 3 speed bike. Love,
Basil Fleshman

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a nice boy. Santa I would like a race car set, and football a TV magic set, ans a housecoat, and some walkie talkies, and a airplane. Love,
Scotty Evan

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a mood ring and a tape recorder. I would like a Ken and I'll like some barbie clothes.
Susan Junek

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a sewing machine, and a babri caning fun set and a snoopy toothbrush and a Holly bofiy doll and I want her in 27 inches high. Love,
Lee Ann Gurek

Dear Santa,
I went a bick and bobby and a pool table and a bb gun and a gun. Your friend.
Samuel Brooks

bike and a bybear. I want a dolly, clothes.
Amparro Sivas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I would like knit magic, Tiffney Taylor, Pottery Craft, Missy walker, Holly Hobbie, Love,
Melissa Giesenschlag

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I would like Easy Bake Oven, and Rub-a-dub Darling. Love,
Shlondia Daniels

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and birk and a shnshunt fitate and a sken of cand and I tens sant for my and I went a bake baby life and a carry to carry my doll and coletes for ther and I weat two bed for ther to go to seple on twe and I wete Sun cote and shole and shert and a wents ther then time Santa is ther ant thing of Santa then Soot in the mothe plot it the is Sants up the papy? Love,
Lasonia Daniels

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Iam 9 years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me the Happy Family and Knit Magic and sew magic. Plus anything else you would like to bring me. Dont forget the other children. Love,
Dinah Patterson

Diar Santa,
I would like a train set and a bb gun also I would a football and a mini bike to and also I would like is see a picher of you. Your friend
Ronnie

Dear Santa,
I'll like for you to bring me a ten speed. Love,
Bobby Munoz

Drar Santa,
Please bring me a baby dreams, Hollie Hobbie, and Heather, free spirit, tenspeedf bike, tape recorder with a mike. Love,
Kelli

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a radio and a doll of some kind. And if you would bring my baby sister a Baby Alive doll and some Lego building blocks. Your Friend.
Tracy Parsons

Dear Santa
Howare you? I wouldl ike you to bring me Baby Alive Record Player Bicycle table and chairs dishes.
Monica

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie Beauty Center, a Winnie-Pooh Tree House, and Kandyland game for Christmas. I have been good girl.
Sherrie Brashear

Dear Santa,
I have tired to be good this year. I am 7 years old I am in first grade I would like a water gun, Evil knievel, and a bike. Love,
Andrew Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a piano, doll, and a toy. Love,
Rachel Rangel

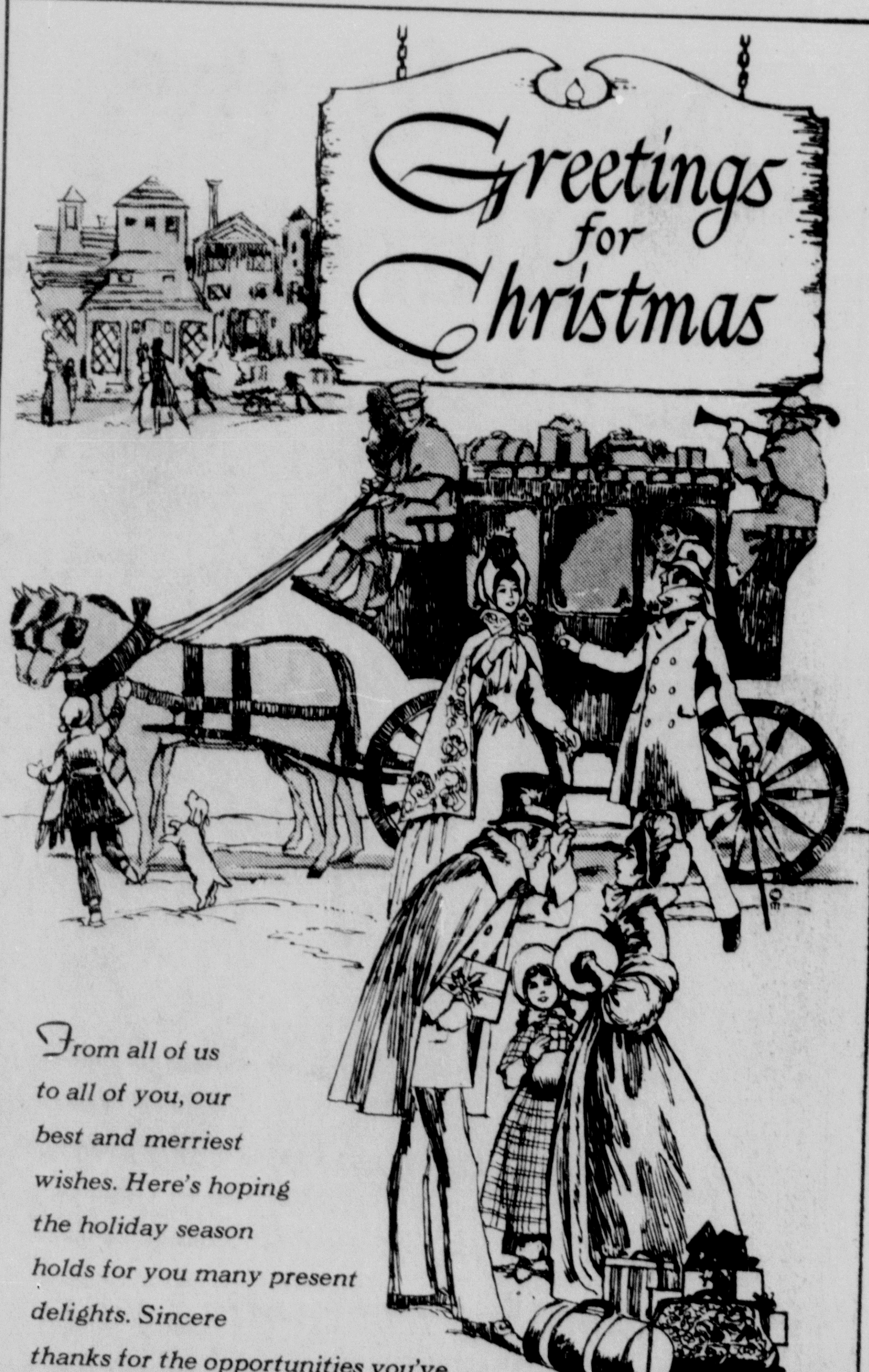
Merry Christmas and Thank You

The Carousel
Cameron, Texas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

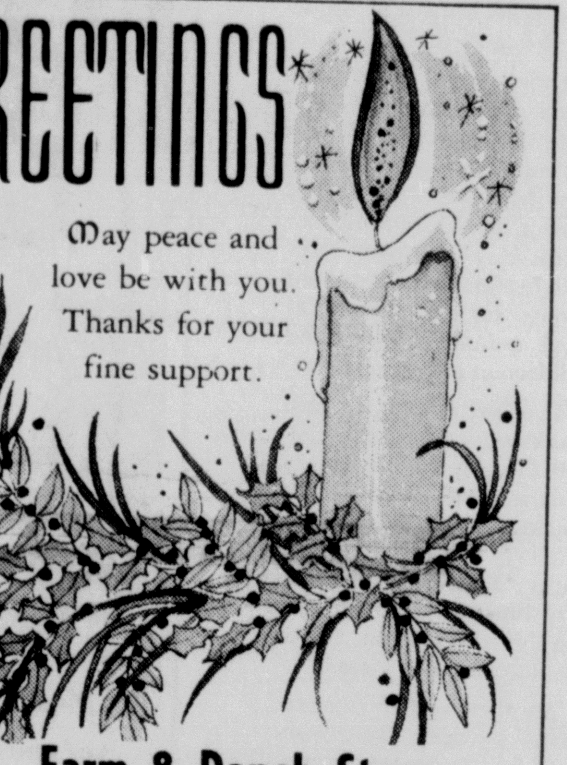
We offer you the gift of friendship this Yuletide season.

Milam Pump Sales
Cameron, Texas



From all of us to all of you, our best and merriest wishes. Here's hoping the holiday season holds for you many present delights. Sincere thanks for the opportunities you've given us to be of service. Have a simply wonderful holiday.

Rosenberg Motors
Cameron, Texas



GREETINGS

May peace and love be with you. Thanks for your fine support.

Farm & Ranch Store
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Humplik
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lee Humplik
Mr. & Mrs. August Dohnalik

Season's Greetings

Have a happy and safe holiday season

MFW Auto Services
Melvin and Loretta Wall

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Make it your family policy to enjoy to the utmost . . . every moment of the holiday. We wish to extend to you our thanks.

Mamie A. Hefley Ins. Agency
Dorothy Marek Boots Stroupe Wis Nolte

Merry Christmas

Barrett Distributing Co.
Distributor Of Dr. Pepper, Big Red, and 7 UP: Family and Employees Wish Everyone A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy & Prosperous New Year
697-2353

NOEL

An old-fashioned Christmas greeting for you on our favorite holiday

L & M Jewelry

JOY TO ALL

To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season

Horstmann Tire Store
Mrs. O. B. Horstmann Family
Alfred Price Family

The Cameron Herald

Citizens National
Cameron, Milam County, Texas
Section 2

Our Diamond Anniversary

75

1900-1975

Our First 75 Years

The opening of a new bank in Cameron, Texas on July 6, 1900 caused few ripples in the financial centers of the United States. But for our community and all of Milam County, The Citizens National Bank of Cameron was a big step into the twentieth century. The confidence and foresight of the bank's founders, H. F. Smith, Sr., T. G. Sampson, and J. T. Sneed has been reflected in the steady and continued growth of The Citizens for seventy five years.

The Citizens' story is one of continuity, for after temporary occupancy of quarters in the old courthouse annex, the bank moved into a new brick building on the same corner that has been the bank's home ever since. From a modest beginning with first week's deposits of $4,591.19 up to the present day with an excess of $23,000,000.00 on deposit, the bank has grown in the confidence of the public and its ability to serve the needs of the community.

When in 1902 H. F. Smith's son, Oxsheer, joined the bank, no one anticipated that a banking career which would span seventy-two years of continuous service was beginning. In the next few years H. F. Smith delegated more and more responsibility to his son, and in 1915 H. F. Smith retired and Oxsheer Smith became president, a post he held until 1969.

By 1906, The Citizens had become the largest bank in Cameron and the surrounding area. Always a strong bank, The Citizens weathered hard depression years and became stronger, gaining business because of its soundness and good service to its customers.

During this period The Citizens was further strengthened by offering trust services, helping school districts all over Texas with their financing needs and by purchasing State of Texas warrants and Confederate pension warrants when both of these funds were in difficulty.

By 1929 The Citizens had outgrown its first home. Plans were begun for a new modern facility and on July 20 the cornerstone of the now familiar white Lueders Stone building was laid, accompanied by much ceremony. Occupying the new building in late October, the bank was faced by the advent of a depression which sorely tested the fiber of the nation and caused many less sound financial institutions to permanently close their doors.

In 1935, while still in school, a grandson of H. F. Smith, Hilliard Thomas, joined the bank. Working part-time in summers at first, and interrupted by military service he continued a tradition of young men trained within the community and the bank to assume positions of responsibility, a tradition that culminated with his election to the presidency in 1969.

Under Oxsheer Smith's able leadership the bank grew steadily following the depression years. During World War II and the Korean War many of its men served in the various branches of the armed forces. In 1950 the bank underwent extensive remodeling. The outside was sand-blasted and the interior was re-decorated with the addition of fluorescent lighting and new glass doors for both entrances.

By 1960 it was necessary to annex the adjoining building for further expansion. This area was to contain office space, a community room, and storage space. The main interior was again re-decorated. At this time a new drive-in facility was constructed for use by customers who desired to bank from their cars.

Upon the death of Hilliard Thomas in 1972, Goodhue W. Smith, Jr., another grandson of the founder of The Citizens was called upon to continue the family tradition of leading the bank staff. Prior to this time Goodhue Smith had been in the banking business in Waco. There he was with the First National Bank for twenty-five years, having various responsibilities in different departments and finally serving as the bank's president.

In 1975 Goodhue Smith was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and John H. Davis, a native of this area and a long-time employee of the Citizens, was elected president, again continuing the tradition of men trained in the area and the bank to assume positions of responsibility.

Because of its growth, the resulting addition of employees and the passage of time, the bank came to realize that once again it was faced with the need for expanded and improved facilities. The bank's Board of Directors and officers felt that this need could be satisfied with a new building or by extensive remodeling and expansion at its same location. As Cameron's downtown area continued to be restored and as new buildings continued to be built in the business area, it was clear that the bank could best serve its customers and be of most value to the community by continuing to do business at its present location. The decision was made and now the bank has completed its building and remodeling plans and is ready to begin its second seventy-five years at the same location.

H. F. Smith, Sr., in 1900, believed that The Citizens National Bank would be of real service to Cameron and the community. He was not mistaken as today it continues to serve Cameron and the surrounding areas.

H. F. SMITH, SR.

Founder and President 1900-1915

H. F. Smith, Sr., grandfather of Goodhue W. Smith, Jr., Chairman of the Board of The Citizens National Bank, founded the bank in July 1900. His vision and interest in the Cameron area prompted his organization of The Citizens National Bank of Cameron with a Capital Stock of $50,000.00. He was joined in his enterprise by T. G. Sampson of Cameron, and J. T. Sneed of Georgetown. Mr. Sneed sold his interest in the bank to Mr. Smith about 2 years later.

Mr. Smith was born in Bastrop County and attended Salado College, Law School of Lebanon, Tennessee, and the Eastman National Business College in New York. He married Viola Oxsheer, and in 1881, moved to Cameron with his family. Mr. Smith was the bank's first president and retained that position until his retirement in 1915, Mr. Smith always remained interested in the bank and was available for advice until his death in 1940.

OXSHEER M. SMITH

President 1915-1969 Chairman of the Board 1969-1974

Oxsheer Smith was born east of Cameron in 1880. He and his family moved to Cameron in 1881. Mr. Smith was educated in the Cameron Public Schools, The University of Texas, and the Eastman National Business College in New York. Upon graduation in 1902, Mr. Smith began his long association with The Citizens. Upon his father's retirement in 1915, Mr. Smith became president and continued in that position until he was named Chairman of the Board in 1969. Mr. Smith remained active in leadership and continued to give counsel until his death in 1974.

The outstanding leadership and influence of this one man made its impression on the bank for all but 3 of its 75 years.

HILLIARD S. THOMAS

President 1969-1972

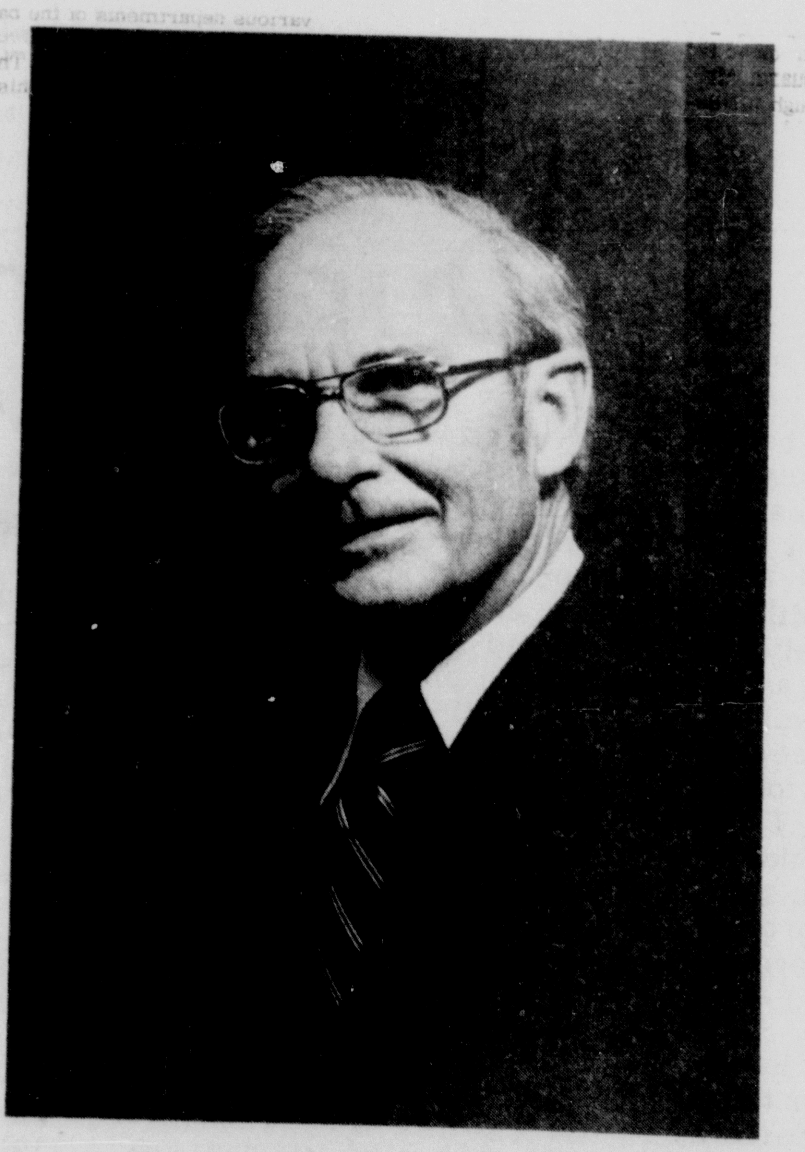
Born in Cameron, Mr. Thomas attended Cameron schools and graduated from Yoe High School in 1935 as valadictorian of his class. He received a BBA degree in banking and finance from The University of Texas in Austin in 1939. Mr. Thomas had been associated with the bank most of his life, working at odd jobs while in high school, college, and during summer vacations. During World War II he served with the Army Finance Corps from 1941 to 1946. Upon returning to the bank, Mr. Thomas was elected a Director in 1947, and received various promotions until he was named President of The Citizens in 1969. Mr. Thomas held that position until his untimely death in 1972.

GOODHUE W. SMITH, JR.

President 1972-1975 Chairman of the Board 1975--

Goodhue W. Smith, Jr., a native of Wacc graduated from Waco High School, received a BBA degree from The University of Texas and a MBA degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He began his banking career in 1947 with the First National Bank of Waco and held various positions there during the twenty-five years that he was connected with the bank. At the time he left the bank in 1972 he was serving as its President.

In July of 1972 he was elected President of The Citizens and in March of this year, he was elected Chairman of the Board. He and his wife continue to live in Waco. Mr. Smith commutes almost daily to Cameron to serve as the bank's chief executive officer.



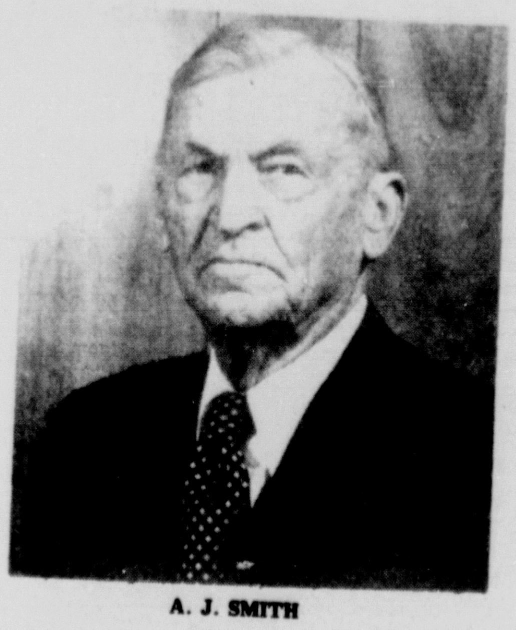
JOHN H. DAVIS

President 1975--

Raised in Milam County, Mr. Davis graduated from Yoe High School in 1935 and from the Massey Business College of Houston in 1938. Upon returning home Mr. Davis joined the bank staff and since that time has worked in every department of the bank. During World War II Mr. Davis served with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific. In 1964, he was elected a Director of the bank and in March of 1975, he was elected president of the bank.

Citizens Leaders — Past And Present

Citizens Officers and Staff



A. J. SMITH

Director

Mr. Smith was born in Branchville in 1886 and received his early education in that community. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a BS degree. Mr. Smith moved to Cameron in 1928 and followed a career of farming and ranching. In 1936 he joined the bank as a Director and Vice President-Inactive and has faithfully served in these positions since that time.

NILEY J. SMITH

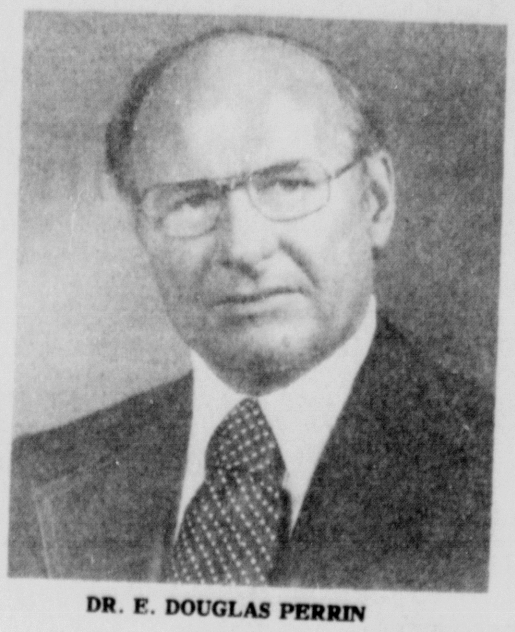
Director

Born in 1916 in Branchville, Mr. Smith graduated from Yoe High School in 1933. He then attended Schreiner Institute for 1 year and received his degree from Texas A&M University in 1938. Mr. Smith was appointed a Director of the bank in 1965, and elected a Vice President-Inactive in 1967. Mr. Smith has varied ranching and farming interests.

DON G. HUMBLE

Director

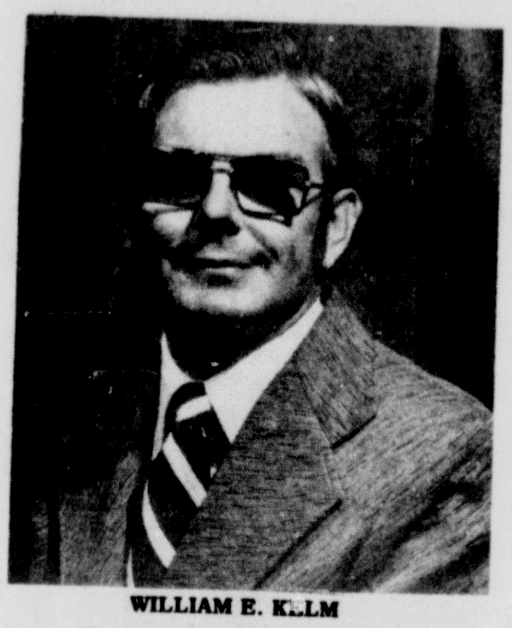
Don Humble, a native of Milam County, received his law degree from Baylor University Law School. During World War II Mr. Humble served for two years in the United States Navy. In 1950 he began his practice of law in Cameron, and from 1959 to 1966 served as County Judge. Mr. Humble was named a director of The Citizens in March 1966 and has continued to serve on the board since that date.



DR. E. DOUGLAS PERRIN

Director

Dr. Perrin was raised in Cameron and graduated from C. H. Yoe High School, The University of Texas, and Baylor University College of Medicine He served two years in the Army of Occupation in Japan and practiced medicine in Hamlin for 25 years before returning to Cameron in July 1972. Dr. Perrin was elected to the Board of Directors in 1974.



WILLIAM E. KELM

Vice President & Senior Trust Officer

Mr. Kelm was born in 1936 at Cyclone and graduated from Rogers High School. He graduated from Durham's Business College in Austin. Mr. Kelm began his duties in the bank in 1958 and has been with the bank since that date except for a 6 month and a 9 month tour on active duty with the National Guard. Mr. Kelm has advanced through all departments of the bank to his present position as Vice President and Senior Trust Officer. This past summer Mr. Kelm graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University majoring in Trusts.

ERNEST R. MOORE

Vice President & Trust Officer

Born in Rosebud in 1941, Mr. Moore received his education at Rosebud High School and Temple Junior College. He began his employment with The Citizens in 1959. Since that time he has worked in various departments of the bank and is presently serving as Vice President and Trust Officer. This past summer Mr. Moore began his studies in commercial banking at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

LADIS MAREK, JR.

Assistant Vice President & Trust Officer

Born in 1929, Mr. Marek graduated from Yoe High School and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, and The University of Texas in Austin. During the Korean Conflict, he served with the U. S. Air Force in Korea. He began work at the bank in 1955 and has worked in almost every department of the bank. At present he is Asst. Vice President and Trust Officer.

MARY FRANCES SHIPP

Assistant Vice President

Mrs. Shipp was born in 1937 in Milam County and graduated from Yoe High School in 1956. She began her work in the bank as a bookkeeper in 1957 and has since worked in various departments of the bank. Mrs. Shipp was promoted to Assistant Vice President in March of this year and is in charge of the bank's savings programs.

HAROLD W. MOORE

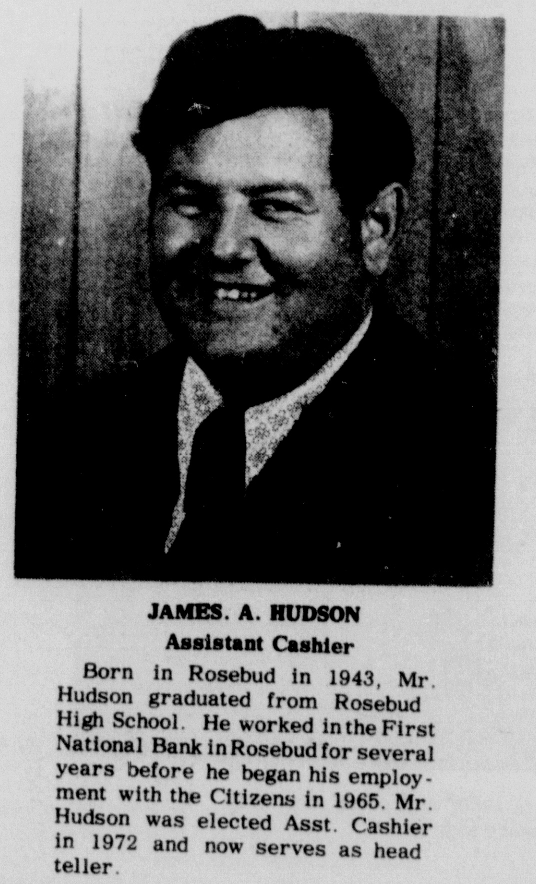
Cashier

Mr. Moore was born in 1938 in Rosebud and received his education from Rosebud High school. He joined The Citizens working force in 1960 as a bookkeeper. Since that time he has worked as a teller and is now in charge of the General Ledger. In March of this year Mr. Moore was promoted to Cashier.

CHARLES F. HUNDLE

Auditor

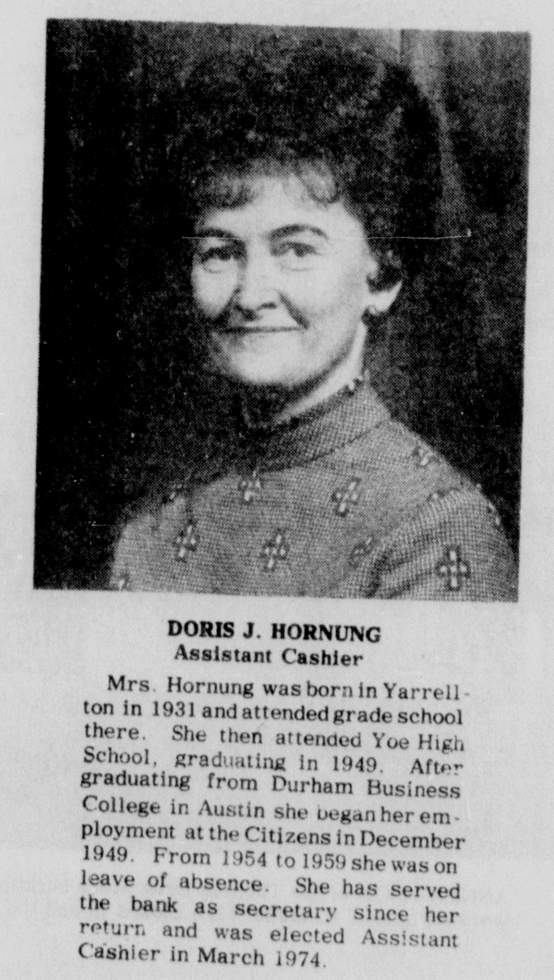
Charles Hundle was born in Buckholts in 1940 and received his education from the Buckholts School System. Mr. Hundle began his employment with The Citizens in 1959 and since that time has worked as a bookkeeper, teller, and as Cashier. In March of 1975 Mr. Hundle was named internal auditor of the bank.



JAMES. A. HUDSON

Assistant Cashier

Born in Rosebud in 1943, Mr. Hudson graduated from Rosebud High School. He worked in the First National Bank in Rosebud for several years before he began his employment with the Citizens in 1965. Mr. Hudson was elected Asst. Cashier in 1972 and now serves as head teller.



DORIS J. HORNUNG

Assistant Cashier

Mrs. Hornung was born in Yarrellton in 1931 and attended grade school there. She then attended Yoe High School, graduating in 1949. After graduating from Durham Business College in Austin she began her employment at the Citizens in December 1949. From 1954 to 1959 she was on leave of absence. She has served the bank as secretary since her return and was elected Assistant Cashier in March 1974.

The Citizens Staff today: Left to right Standing: Colleen Tomek, Anita Perry, Frances Zotz, Mike Zajicek, Linda Berryhill, Judy Hollas, Vanessa Cummings, Mike Flores, Seated: Sue Chandler, Marjorie Zarosky, Pauline Friemel, Jeannie Kirk and Sharon Hollas.

75 Years of Growth in Figures

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

JULY 12, 1900

Six days after charter granted by United States Government

RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts		$ 2,285.75
U. S. Bonds		12,500.00
Premium U. S. Bonds		402.34
Bank Building		7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		709.35
Expense account		71.70
Exchange	$ 23,382.34	
Cash	7,739.71	31,122.05
Total Resources		$ 54,591.19
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock		50,000.00
Deposits		4,591.19
Total Liabilities		$ 54,591.19

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
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IN 1929, this white Lueders stone building was erected to provide Cameron with the most modern banking facilities possible. It has been remodeled several times and continues to serve the bank and community.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CAMERON, TEXAS

July 11, 1975

Resources:		
Loans		$ 8,825,659.01
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		45,000.00
Other Real Estate		57,962.45
Bank Building and Fixtures		44,735.87
Other Assets		9,614.07
Cash Quickly Available:		
Cash and due from banks	$ 1,710,391.63	
Investment Securities	14,226,784.04	
Federal Funds Sold	1,200,000.00	17,137,175.67
Total Resources		$ 26,120,147.07
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock	$ 1,000,000.00	
Surplus	500,000.00	
Undivided Profits	128,580.29	$ 1,628,580.29
Deposits		22,355,246.57
Reserves		1,954,480.70
Interest Collected Unearned		181,839.51
Total Liabilities		$ 26,120,147.07

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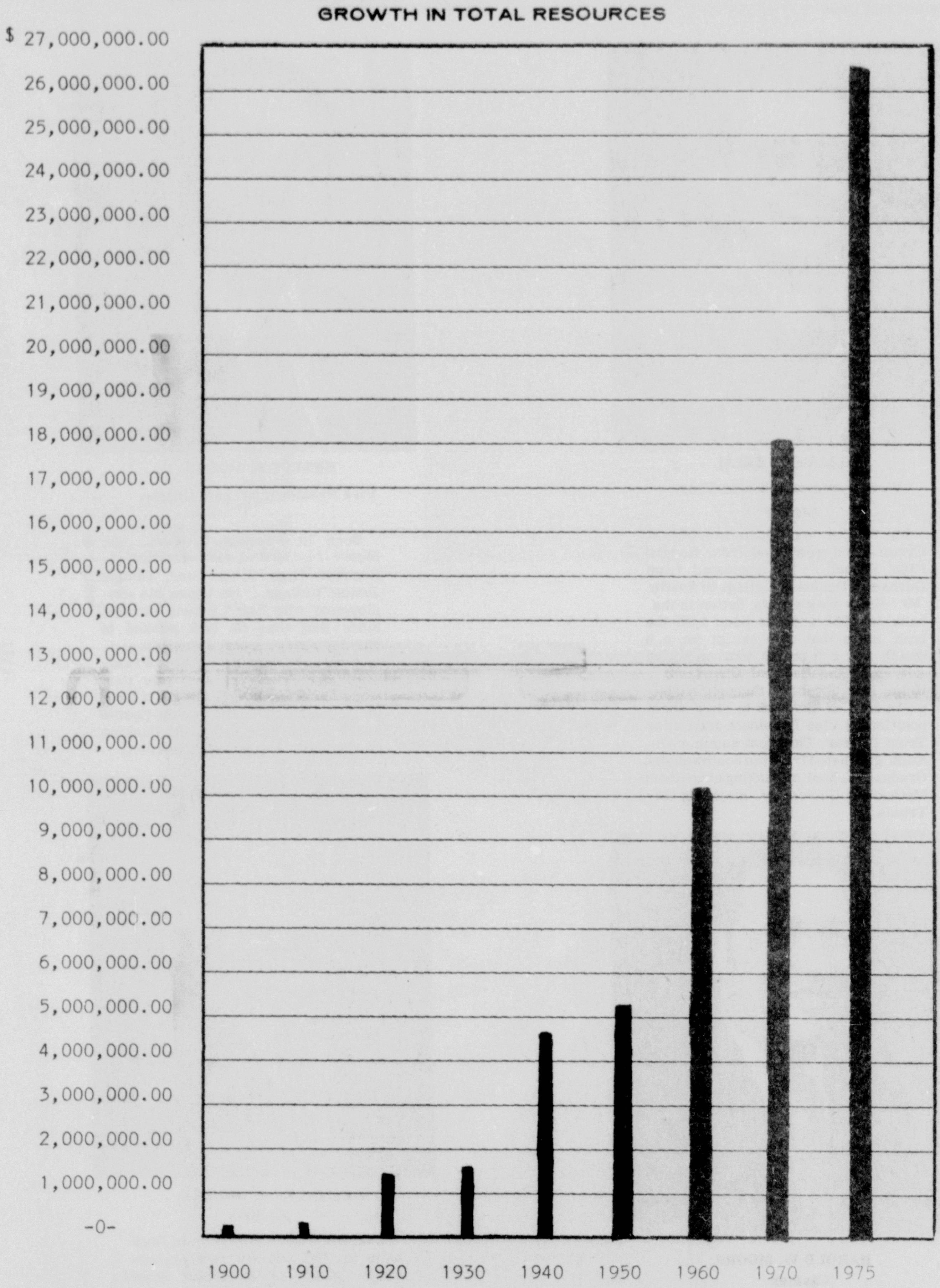
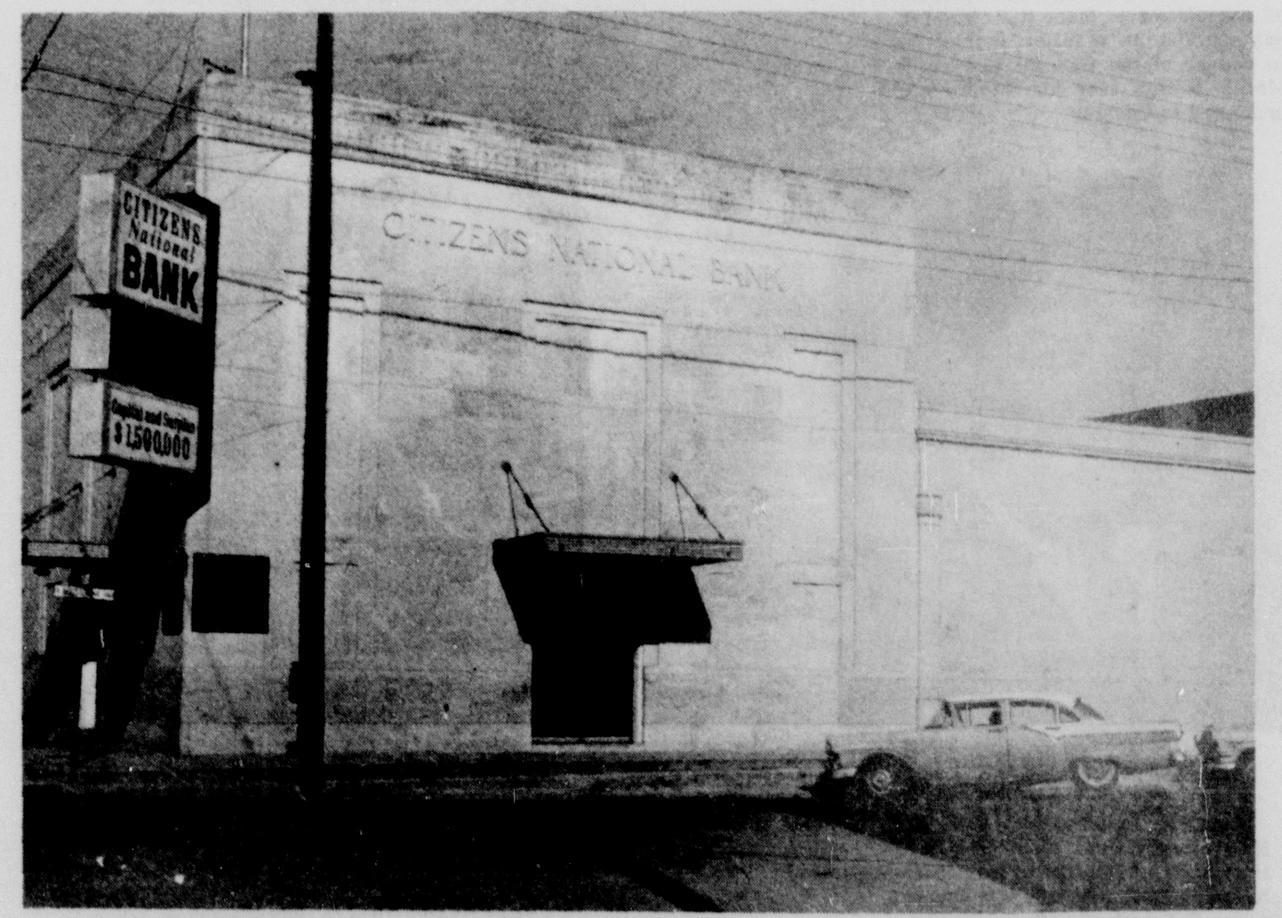
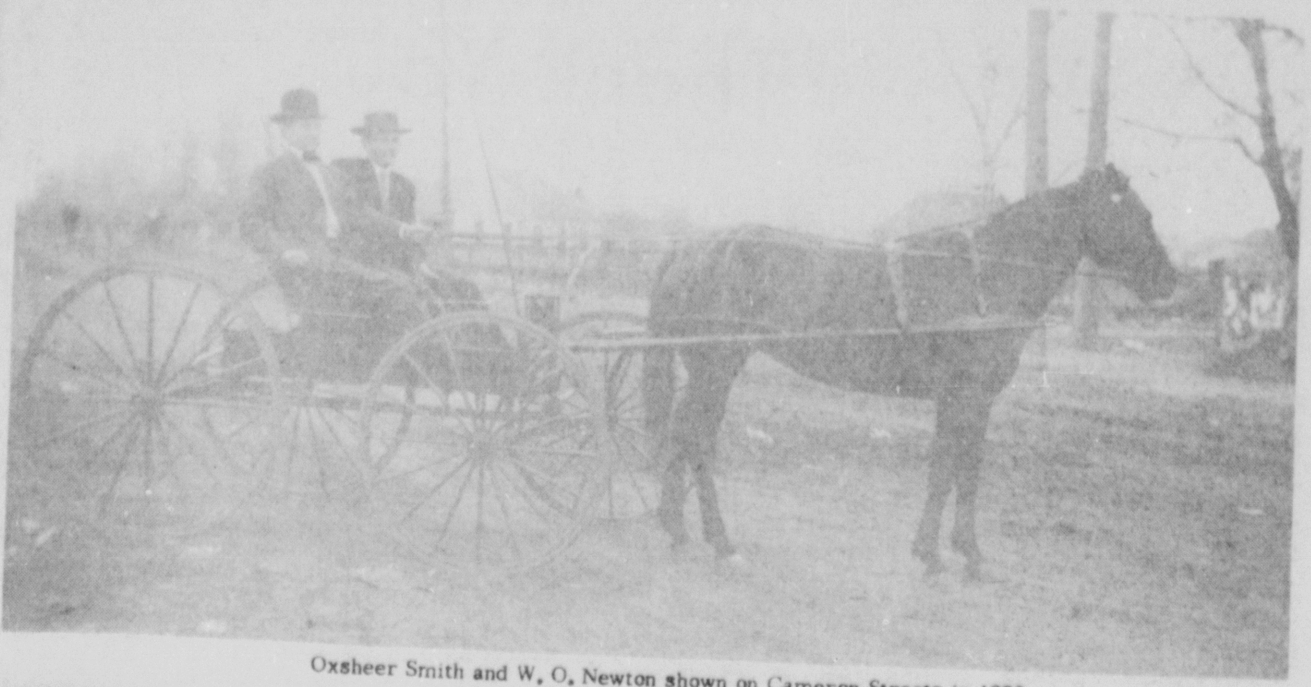
BEFORE occupancy by The Citizens this building was completely remodeled, a glass front installed and an iron ceiling was ordered. Oxsheer Smith third from left.



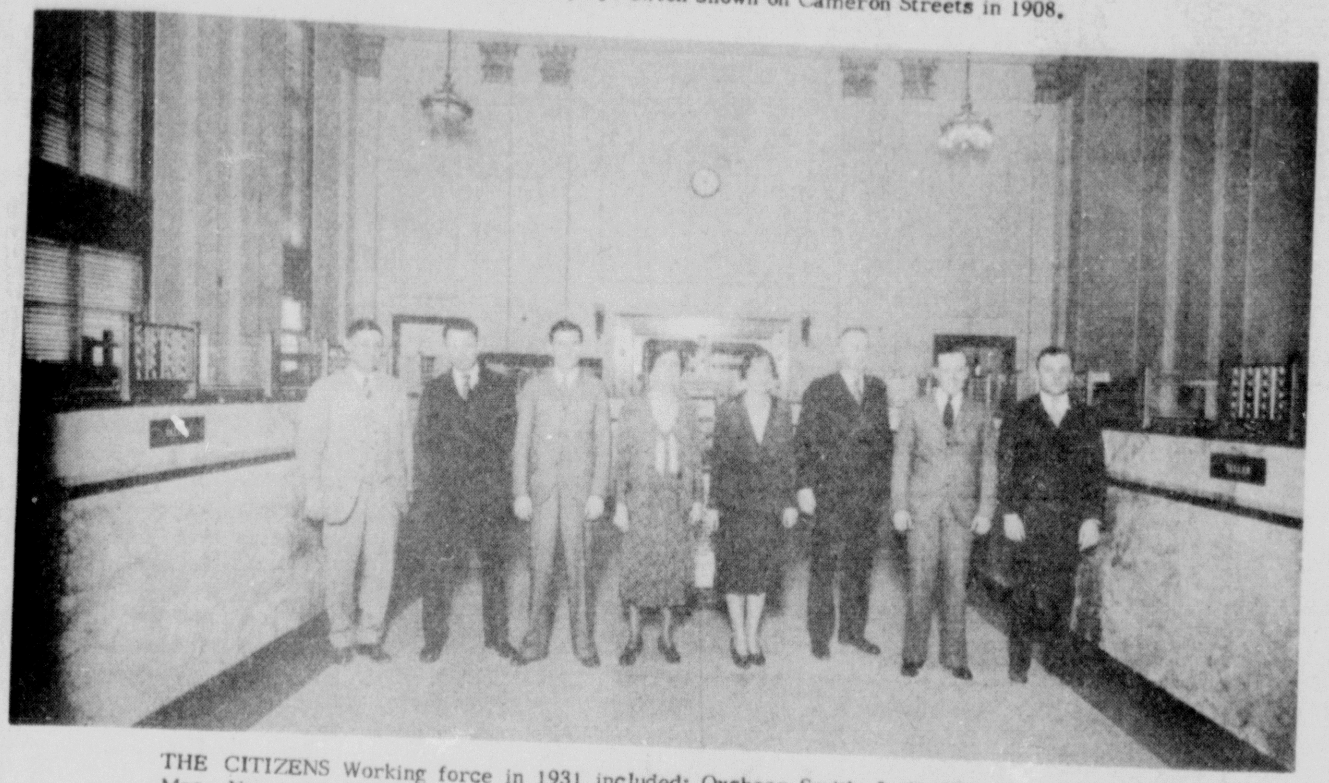

CITIZENS National BANK
Capital and Surplus $1,500,000
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

ANNEXATION of the Thomas Drug Store building was necessary in 1960, to provide additional working space. Windows were closed in and the time and temperature sign added.

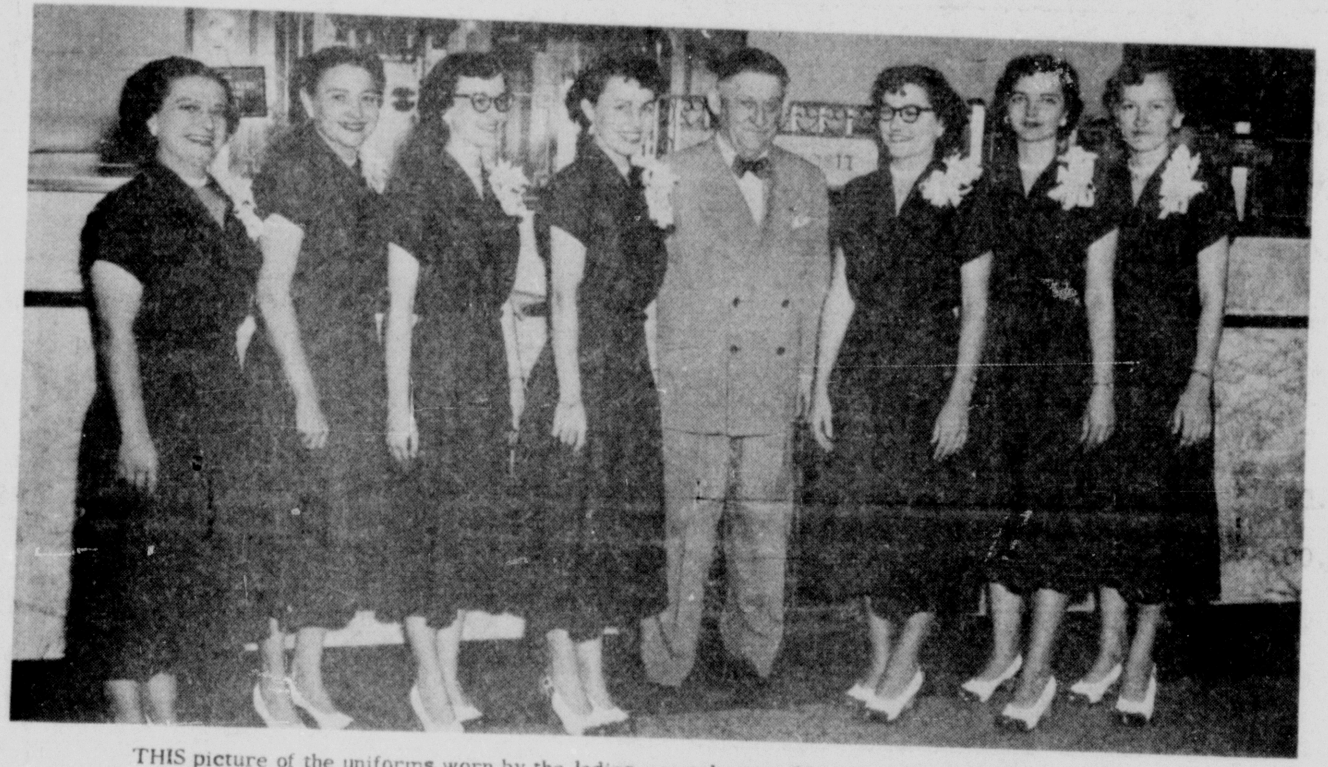
75 Years in Pictures



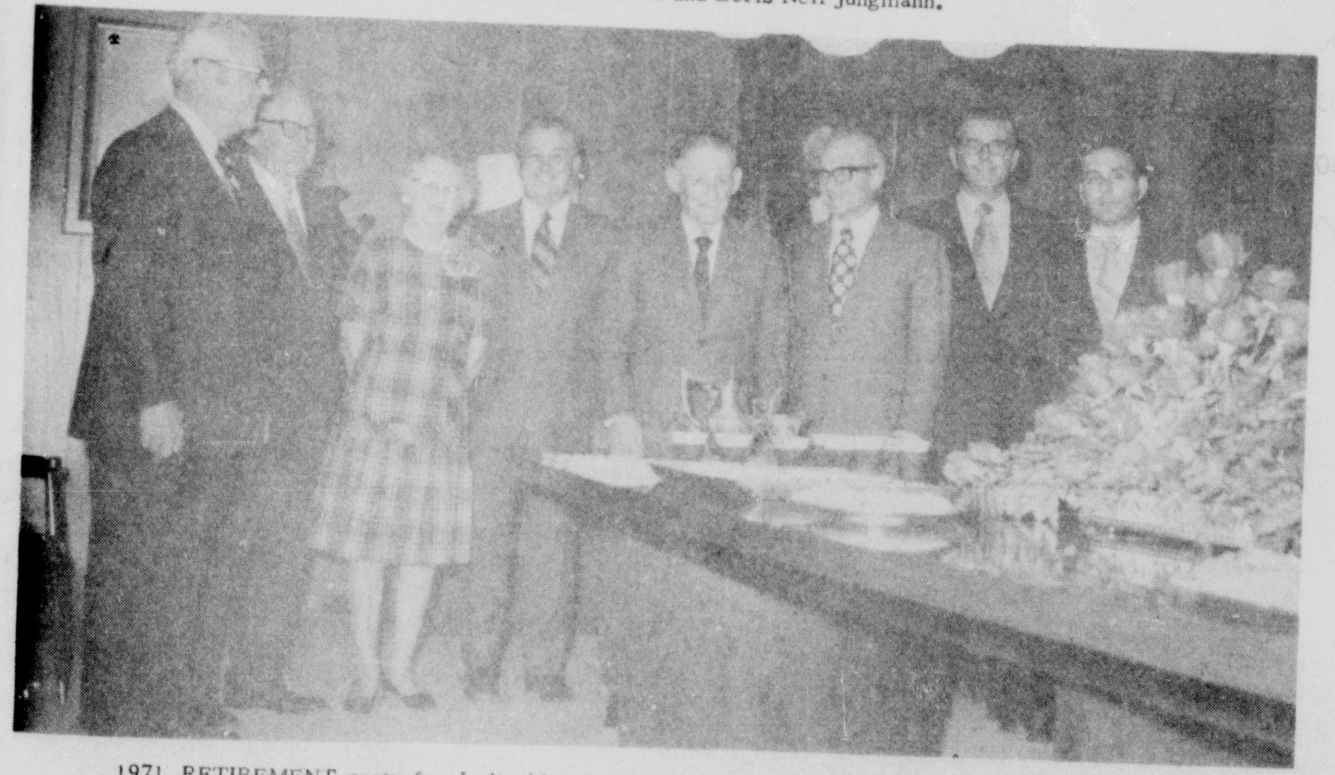
Oxsheer Smith and W. O. Newton shown on Cameron Streets in 1908.



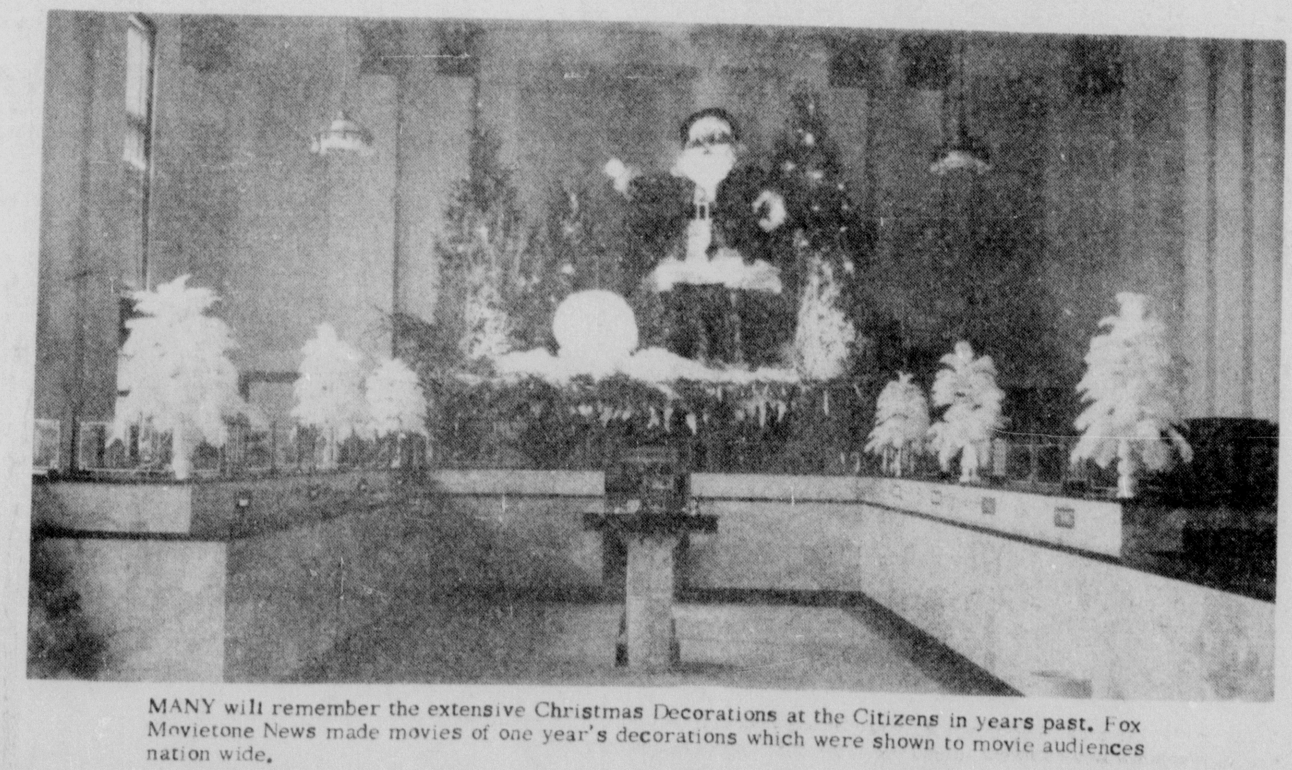
THE CITIZENS Working force in 1931 included: Oxsheer Smith, Ladis Marek, Sr., Alvin Nolte, Mrs. Nannie Bodiford, Miss Ruby Lengert, W. O. Newton, Phillip Reid, now Chairman of the Board of Irving Bank & Trust, Irving, Texas, and Lester Williams, now chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Cameron.



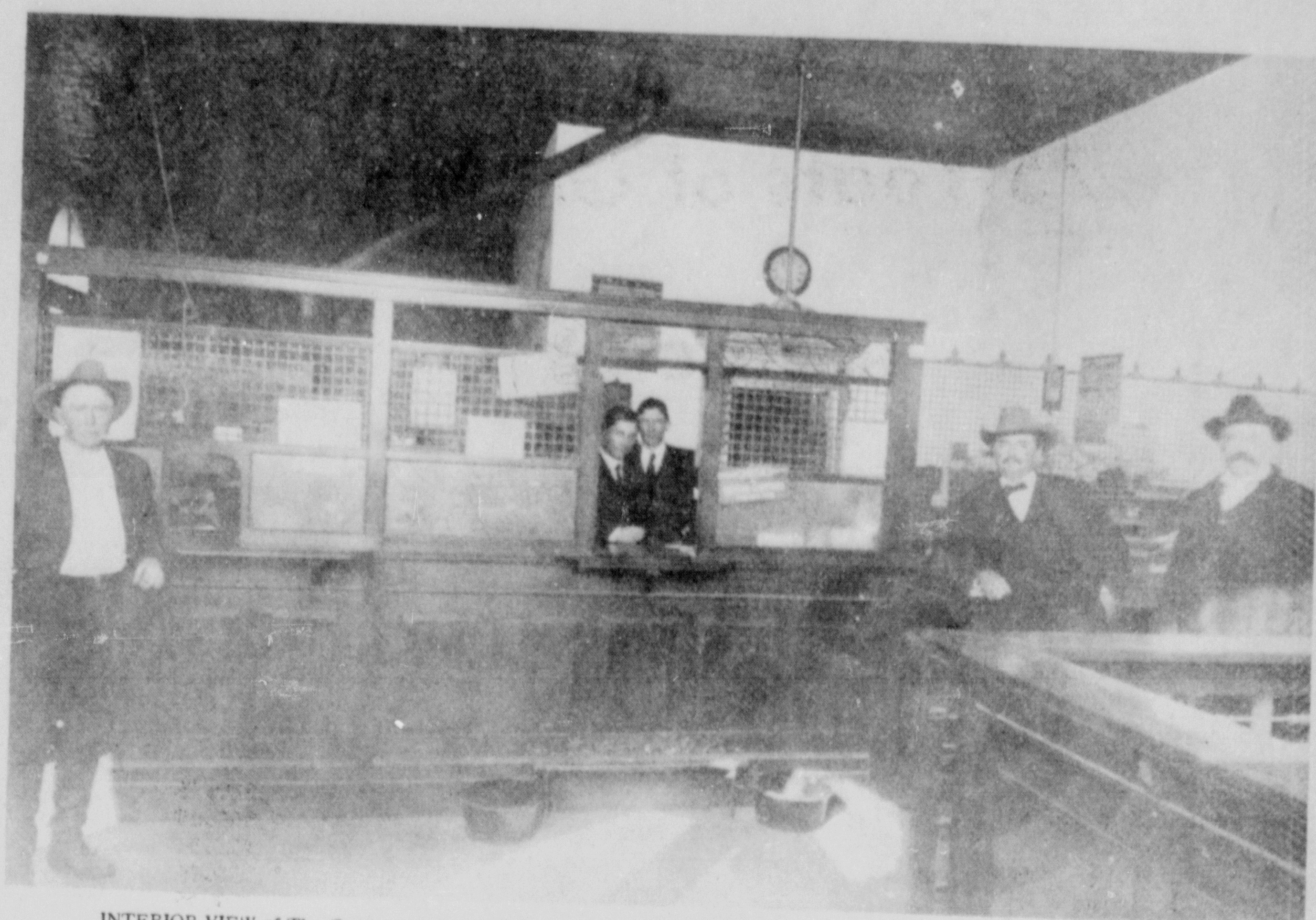
THIS picture of the uniforms worn by the ladies was taken in 1951. The girls had several changes of clothes. Pictured are Shirley Horstmann, Dell H. Siebman, Bobbie Burnett, Mary Della Haines, Oxsheer Smith, Floye Caffey, Pauline Sakewitz and Doris Nell Jungmann.



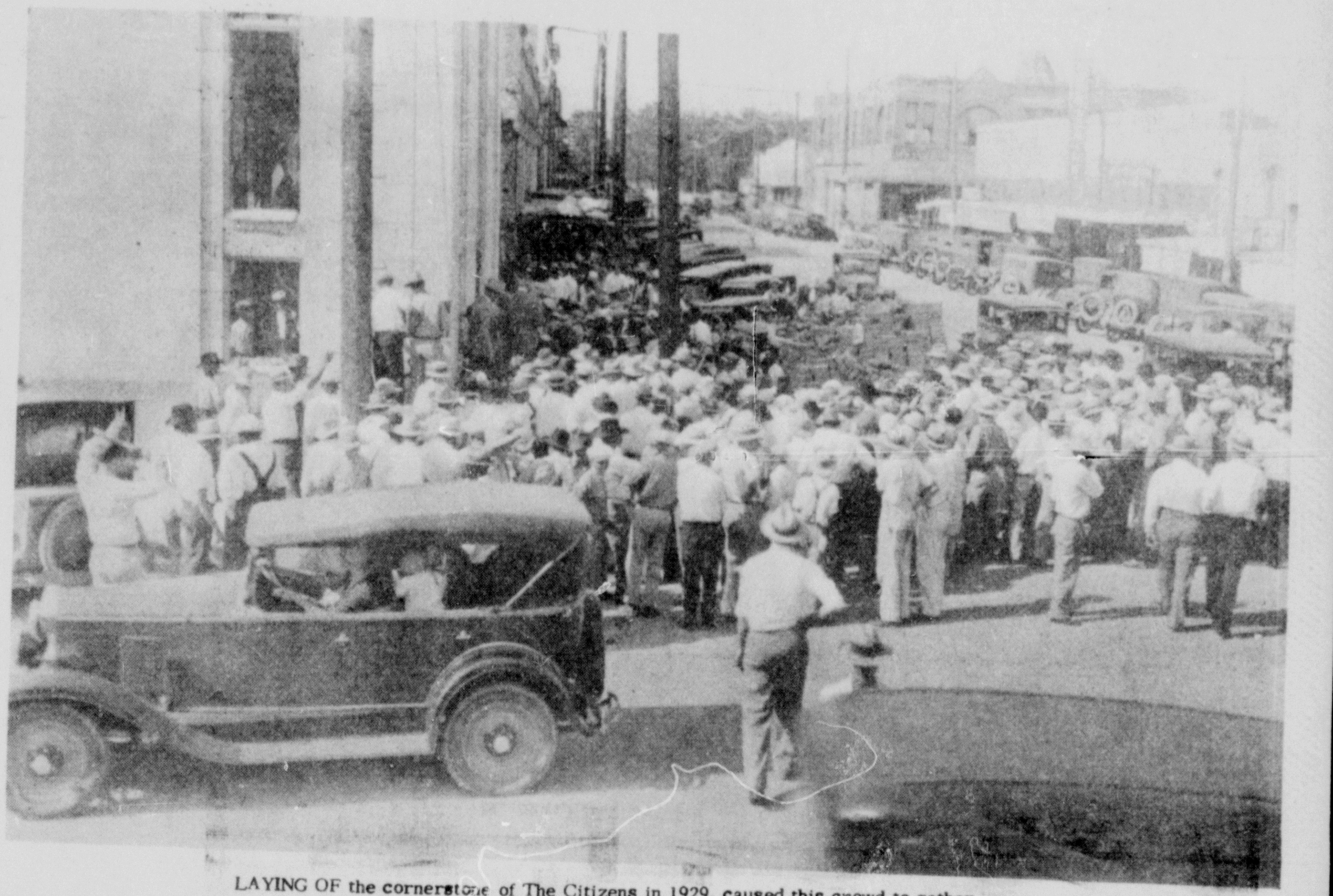
1971 RETIREMENT party for Ladis Marek, Sr., Assistant Vice President. Mr. Marek was the first officer to retire from The Citizens completing 43 years of employment. This open house was held in the Directors Room August 20, 1971. Pictured are Hilliard S. Thomas, Ladis Marek, Sr., Mrs.Marek, Ladis Marek, Jr., Oxsheer Smith, John H. Davis, William Kelm, and Ernest R. Moore.



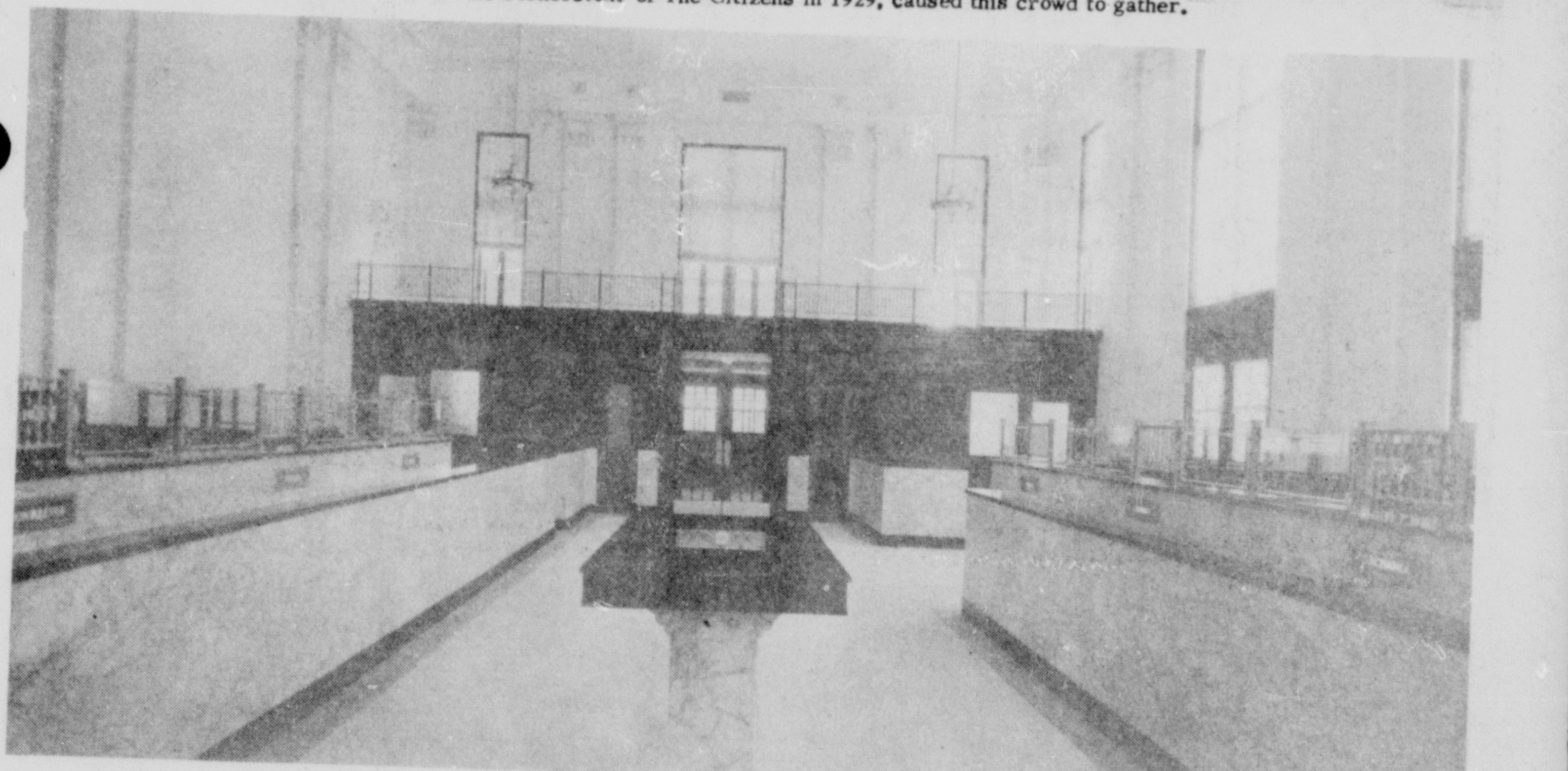
MANY will remember the extensive Christmas Decorations at the Citizens in years past. Fox Movietone News made movies of one year's decorations which were shown to movie audiences nation wide.



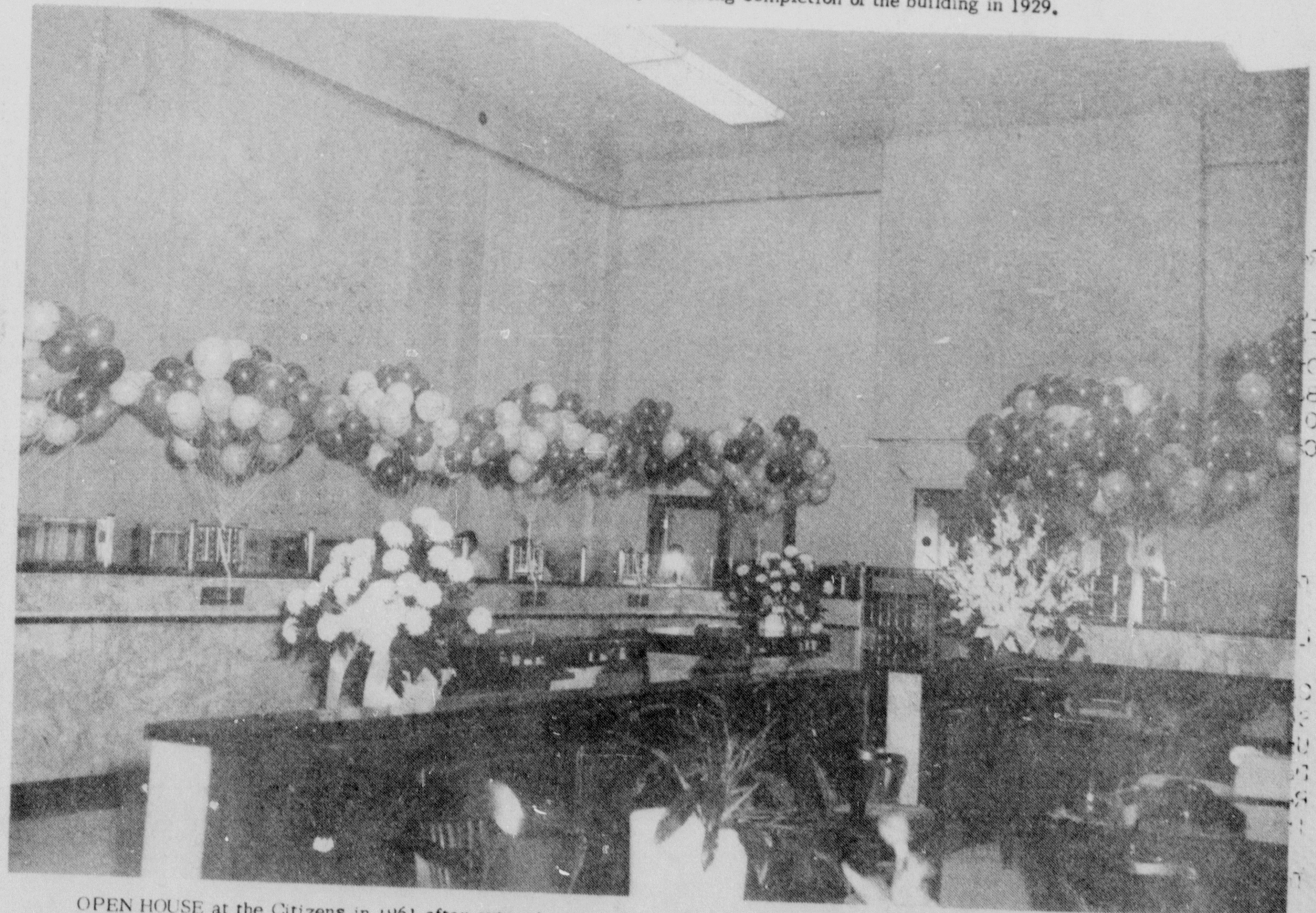
INTERIOR VIEW of The Citizens about 1907. Pictured are John Gandy, Oxsheer Smith, W. O. Newton, T. G. Sampson and W. T. Hefley.



LAYING OF the cornerstone of The Citizens in 1929, caused this crowd to gather.



INTERIOR VIEW of the Citizen's lobby following completion of the building in 1929.



OPEN HOUSE at the Citizens in 1961 after extensive remodeling which included lowering the ceiling and adding florescent lighting.

The CITIZENS
National Bank Of Cameron
Member FDIC

"Thank You"

For seventy five years, The Citizens National Bank of Cameron has been part of the life of Central Texas and the community which it serves. Presenting a complete history of these years or of the many people who contributed so much to the growth and stability of this bank would be impossible.

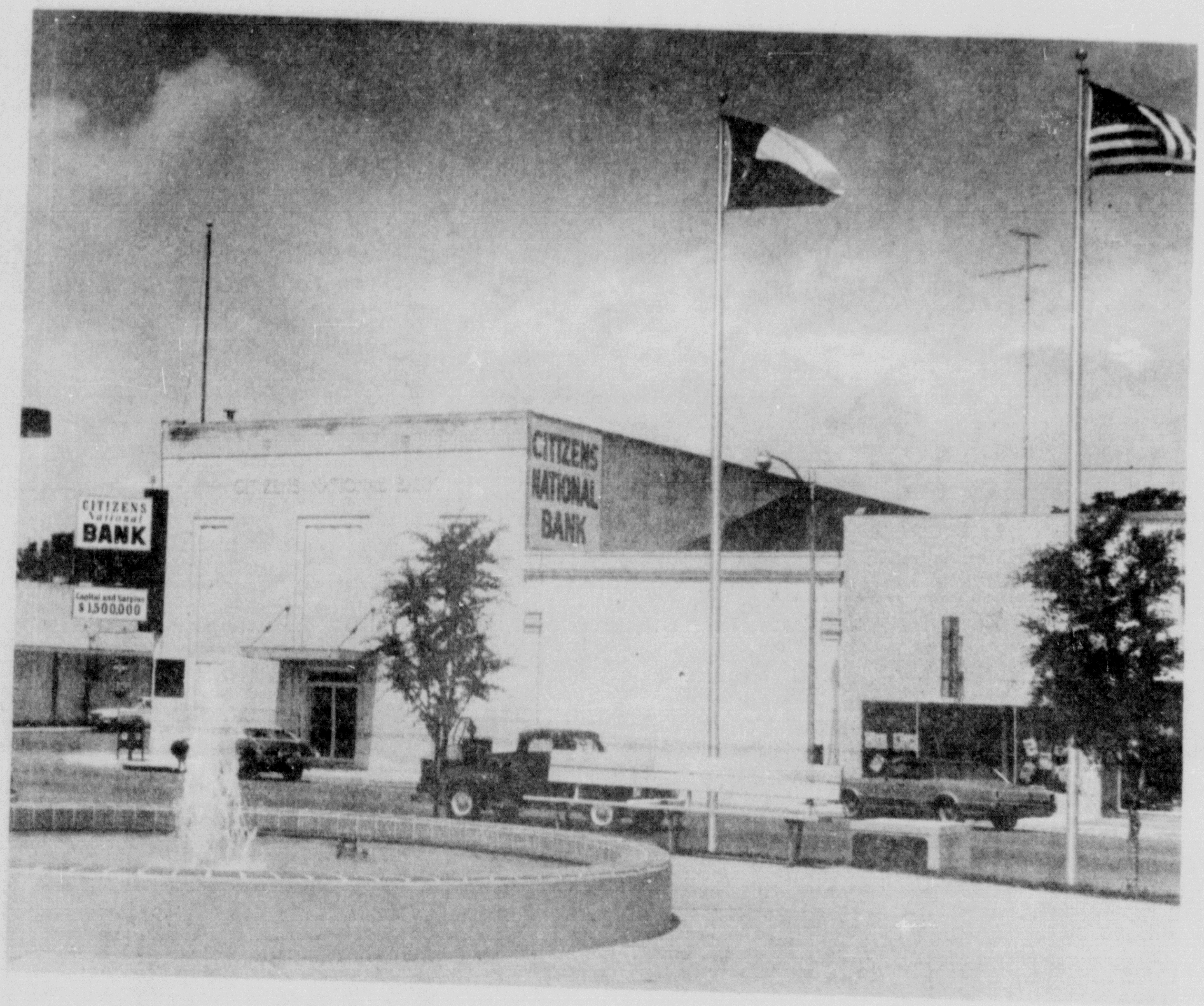
One fact stands out from history: starting in 1900, and continuing through today, The Citizens has been built on a tradition of service. This tradition, the goal of the bank's founders, is just as important today as it was in 1900, and will be even more important in the years to come. The services of the bank's early years have been improved and upgraded, constantly changing to meet the needs of the customer. In 1975 the bank building was completely remodeled and expanded so that even better service may be provided, adding strength to The Citizens National Bank's position as a "Full Service Bank," capable of handling the complete banking and financial needs of the customer.

This complete approach to financial requirements is typified by the many services offered by the bank. All of these services are backed up by the people of The Citizens, willing and trained to help you. The tradition of service has been built through the years by the bank's staff which is genuinely interested in you.

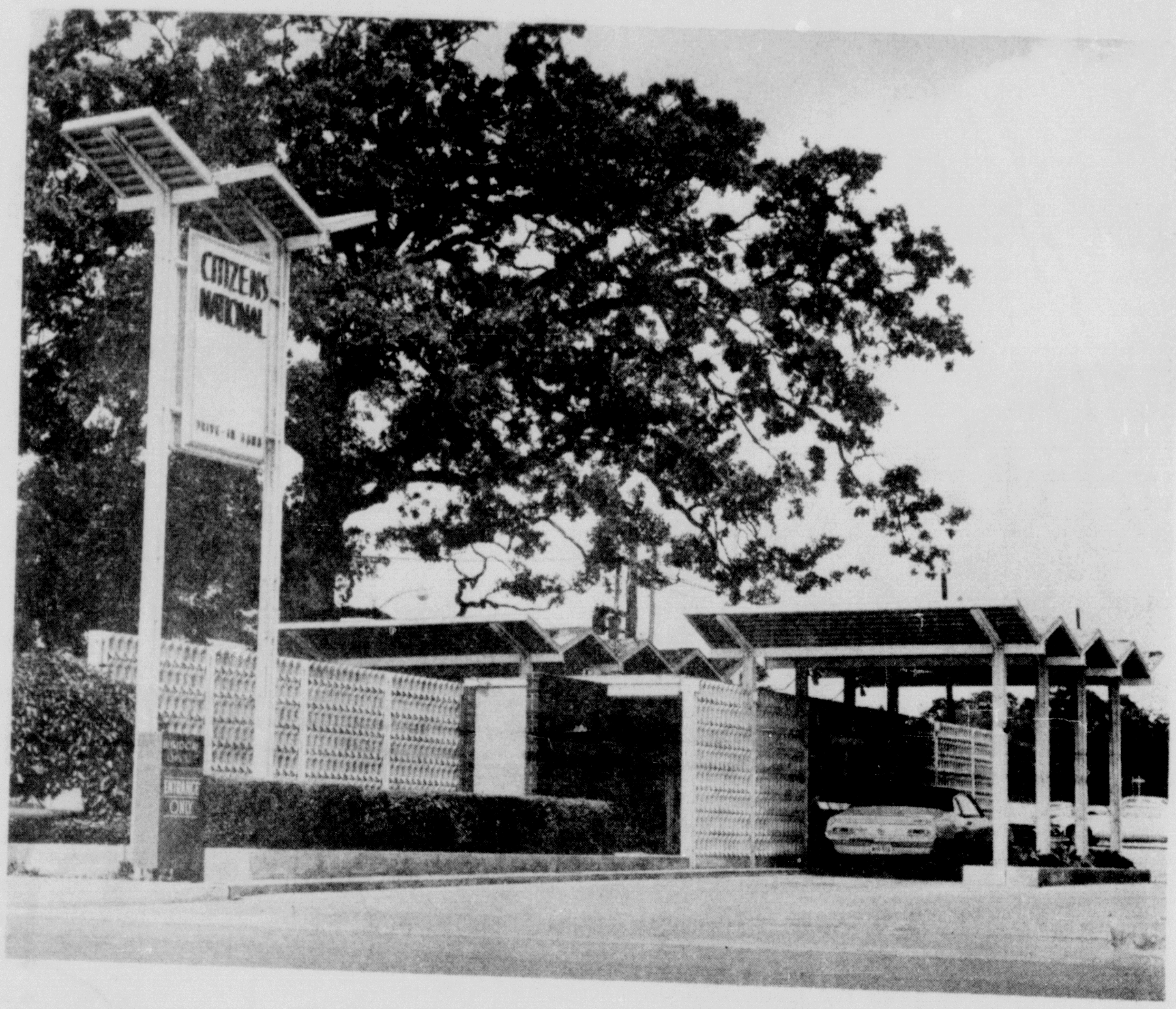
The bank owes much of its success to its customers and to the support which it received from the community. We look forward to continuing and expanding our relationship with you in the next seventy-five years.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CAMERON

It's The Place To Bank



THE CITIZENS as it looks today from the new Mall.



THE CITIZENS Drive-in Bank. An easy convenient way to bank.

VIEW showing enlarged officer's platform after remodeling.

LOBBY showing new safe deposit vault in background.